THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair; rising temperature.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGE FLAYS LOWELL

Bribery Charge Against Lowell Man

SOUTHWEST IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

BLIZZARD CLAIMS AT LEAST 12 LIVES IN SOUTHWEST

Big Section in Grip of Severe Storm—Snow as Far South as Alabama—Cold Wave Predicted to Reach Florida—States Report Heaviest Snowfall on Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Winter today traced an icy finger through the southwest into the southern tier of states, with snow as far south as Alabama, and a cold wave predicted to penetrate even southern Florida.

In the southwest, where a blizzard has claimed at least 12 lives in New Mexico and west Texas, rescuers were aided in their work today by rising temperatures.

Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early today still was trying to dig out, Albuquerque reports said. Railroad and automobile traffic was blocked in many parts of the state.

Seventy-Two Autos Snowbound

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial, N. M., last night said that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snowbound in Nogal Canyon, on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and that 100 men, mem-

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINERS IN COURT ON BRIBERY CASE

Testify Against Tsaffaras, Held for Superior Court in $1000 Bail, on Charge of Proposing Graft on Examinations of Chauffeurs and Operators

John Tsaffaras, charged with attempting to bribe Edward J. Barrett, an inspector of motor vehicles in the local registry on Nov. 20, was found probably guilty in district court today and held in $1000 surety for the superior court. Judge Fisher presided.

State Officer Edward J. Sherlock, prosecuting officer, called as the first witness, Mr. Barrett, who recounted the incident in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall, where the alleged attempt at bribery took place. He said he had been on a speaking acquaintance with defendant for four of five years and had always addressed him as "Jeff."

On Nov. 20, Barrett testified, Tsaffaras offered him and William Dunn,

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COURSE IN ECONOMICS

Director of School Hygiene Addresses Students at Lowell High School

Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, director of school hygiene, addressed the students of the home economics course at the Lowell high school this morning, on the subject of "Personal, Home and School Hygiene." This is the first of a series of talks that are to be given by prominent doctors in connection with the home nursing course which will probably be started early in January, and in which under the direction of the school nurse, Miss Marietta M. Dwyer, instruction will be given in

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SHORTAGE OF $3635 IN AYER MAN'S ACCOUNTS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A shortage approaching $3635 has been found in the 1922 accounts of George L. Osgood, water registrar at Ayer, it was learned today at the office of the state department of corporations and taxation. Chief Examiner Fenton said that Osgood's accounting methods were "very unbusinesslike."

FEELS AVIATOR HUSBAND SAFE

Mrs. Sperry Refuses to Believe Husband Drowned in the English Channel

Coast Guardsmen Continue Search After Finding Wrecked Plane Off Rye

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Winifred Sperry refuses to believe that her husband, Lawrence B. Sperry, the aviator, has been drowned in the English channel, where his wrecked plane was found yesterday.

"Mr. Sperry has been through so many things that I don't believe anything serious has happened to him," she said today at her home. "I believe

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Exchanges $727,000,000; balances $86,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Exchanges $68,000,000; balances $27,000,000.

Supreme Court Judge De Courcy Castigates City of Lowell for Un necessary and Useless Litigation

Comment Comes During Discussion of Central Bridge Case Today—Judge Declares That "Somebody Ought to Be Investigated"—Calls Situation Most Astounding State of Affairs and Does Not Reflect Credit Upon the City

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Comment upon the frequent litigation over city contracts in Lowell was made by Judge DeCourcey of the Supreme court today, when counsel for the Engineering Service and Construction Co., filed a motion to have dissolved an injunction obtained by the city of Lowell to prevent the company from collecting an execution for $28,000 for work done on a bridge in Lowell.

"It is almost beyond credence," the court said, "it is a most astounding state of affairs for the city of Lowell that it cannot do a job up there without having a lot of litigation over it. I think the people there should know that it is not for the credit of the city.

"It is quite apparent that there is more than appears on the face of these papers. Somebody ought to be investigated. I don't know who, I don't say who. I don't know anything about the case. But it seems to me that there is bad faith somewhere on the part of someone in this litigation. And this is not the only one from the city of Lowell, where there has been a lot of litigation over contracts."

JUSTICE CHARLES A. DECOURCY

The injunction secured by the City of Lowell, enjoining the Engineering Service & Construction Co., from serving its execution against the city in connection with the reconstruction of Central bridge, still is in effect as result of ruling given today by Judge DeCourcy.

The case was in court again today, upon a motion of Attorney John M. O'Donoghue to dissolve the injunction, which motion was denied.

The city solicitor opposed the motion on the ground that an agreement has been made to the effect that the Engineering Service and Construction Co. will make no attempt to collect this money until a new motion filed by the city to vacate the decree, or reopen the case, has been passed upon.

SEND OUT QUARTERLY DIVIDEND CHECKS

Appleton company executive offices are today sending out quarterly dividend checks of 10 per cent to holders of capital stock of the busy Lowell corporation. Payments are being issued

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"AYER GARDENS" SOLD

Sale of Final Local Real Estate Holding of F. F. Ayer Reported Today

The sale of the final local real estate holding of Frederick Fanning Ayer is reported today in local real estate circles. The property reported sold today is known as the "Ayer Gardens" on Mt. Washington street and consists of 16,950 square feet of land assessed at $17,750 and a building assessed at $800.

At one time Frederick Fanning Ayer and the estate of J. C. Ayer were the owners of considerable real estate property in this city, their holdings comprising many buildings in the down-town section of the city and several valuable holdings of real estate in residential sections. These properties have been sold from time to time until the only personal holding of Frederick Fanning Ayer in this city was the "Ayer Gardens." The sale of

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POLICE DISCUSS MORE PAY FOR PATROLMEN

A committee of police officers, headed by Edward P. Flanagan, waited upon Mayor John J. Donovan today in the interests of more pay for patrolmen in the Lowell police department.

The police for some time have had it in mind to seek more pay, although as yet no definite request has been formulated.

The conference with the mayor was for the purpose of determining his attitude should a formal request materialize in the near future. The mayor gave the officers a lengthy hearing and took the matter under advisement.

LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS IN BOSTON

President Fisher, Secretary-Manager Wells and Others Attend Convention of Allied Members of State Chamber of Commerce

President Edward Fisher and Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of Lowell chamber of commerce, accompanied by Samuel H. Thompson, president of the Thompson Hardware company, together with Members Ralph and Chester Runels of the local chamber went to Boston today to attend a convention of allied members of Massachusetts state chamber of commerce, holding this afternoon an important session for deliberations of New England business import.

Special speakers were to address the business men after the noon hour. One of the chief subjects for inquiry and debate is the proposed legislation calling for the arbitration of all commercial disputes by properly authorized bodies. For ten years or more, business men in New York state have had the benefits of laws that work to prevent continual lawsuits and check vexing wrangles over settlement of trade supplies and payments.

It is said that in some states where commercial arbitration is not in force, out of 25,000 lawsuits over business disputes last year, only 5000 could be heard in the civil courts. Under the system recommended to Massachusetts commercial interests for approval and legislative adoption, hundreds of disputes could be settled in reasonable fashion with arbitration in force and more amicable adjustments made by "all at the same table" methods.

Lowell commercial men believe the proposed legislation worth adopting and were prepared this afternoon to so express themselves at the Boston conference.

Mr. Thompson of this city, is vice-president of the state organization and presided at the meeting.

LOWELL CASE WILL GO TO FULL BENCH FOR DECISION

Action Brought to Prevent Erection of Tailor Shop in Residential District in High Street Went to Hearing Today Before Judge Hammond

The action brought by Building Inspector Francis A. Conner against Joseph Stoklosa of Lowell, seeking a temporary injunction to restrain him from erecting a tailor shop at 318 High street, included in a zoned residential district, will go to the full bench of the supreme court for decision.

The case went to preliminary hearing this forenoon at the Pemberton Square court house in Boston before Judge Hammond in the equity motion session of the superior court and after hearing arguments presented by City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds, representing Inspector Conner, and Atty. William D. Regan, representing Mr. Stoklosa, the court deemed the case of sufficient importance to send to the full bench for decision.

No date for hearing before the full bench has been set.

The case is deemed of unusual importance inasmuch as it is the first brought under the local zoning ordinance and it is felt a precedent will be established upon the result.

NEW SIREN WILL BE PUT TO TEST TOMORROW

The new electric no-school siren signal, secured by the school department upon trial from the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., will be tested at intervals tomorrow forenoon.

The siren has been installed and wired on the roof of the high school annex and will be operated by a switch within the building. Business Agent Henry L. Williams will be in charge of the tests.

The position of the siren on the annex roof is only temporary and has been placed there solely for the purpose of a trial. It has not been purchased by the city, but probably will be if the tests are satisfactory. The signal is claimed to have a sound radius of more than four miles.

The purchase and permanent installation of a siren signal will do away with the 2-2-2 no-school signal now sounded on the fire alarm bell system.

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Hundreds of Holiday Boxes, Fancy and Hand Painted.

Unfilled.....25c to $2.25

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—IN—

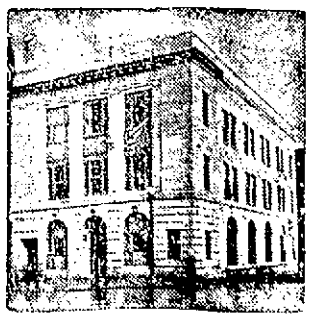
The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

JOHN STREET

An Old Bank in a New Home

BEN FRANKLIN SAID

"Money makes money and the money money makes, makes more money."



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Basement

The Bon Marché
BRY GOODS CO.

DOLLS and DOLL CARRIAGES

WALKING DOLLS TALKING DOLLS DOLLS THAT SLEEP
JOINTED DOLLS STUFFED DOLLS KID DOLLS
DOLL CARRIAGES of Shiny Painted Fiber with Hoods and Rubber Tires Like the Big Ones.

Toy Shop—Basement

Six Selling Floors, Two Full Acres of Selling Space, One and One Half Miles of Shining Show Cases Filled to Overflowing With Gifts for Christmas

20,000 WORTH OF NEW UNDERWEAR For Christmas Giving

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Radium Silk, Heavy Crepe de Chine, Lorelei Silk and lustrous Satin, **$5.98, $6.98, $7.98, $8.98, $9.98 to $14.98.**
Tailored Models, Lace Trimmed Styles.

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Radium Silk, Lorelei Silk, Crepe de Chine, **$3.98, $4.98, $5.98.**
Bloomers that are correctly made with single and double elastic.

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Imported lace trimming, set-in insertions and hemstitching, **$3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.98.**
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Tailored and lace trimmed models, **$6.98, $9.98, $12.98 and $15.98.**
Flesh, white, orchid, maize, and turquoise blue.

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$1.19 $1.49 $1.98

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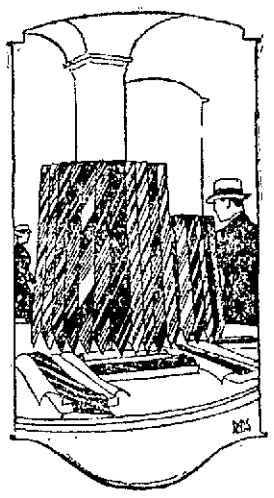
Exquisitely embroidered underwear—a dainty, thoughtful gift.



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Sweaters, Sheepskin Coats, Golf Pants, Shirts, Blouses, Ties, Gloves. Penrod Overcoats. Penrod Suits.

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Toilet Articles—Street Floor

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In any pattern they represent the best shoe values obtainable today.

For every type of foot and for every occasion there is a correct Regal style, finely made and correctly fitted.

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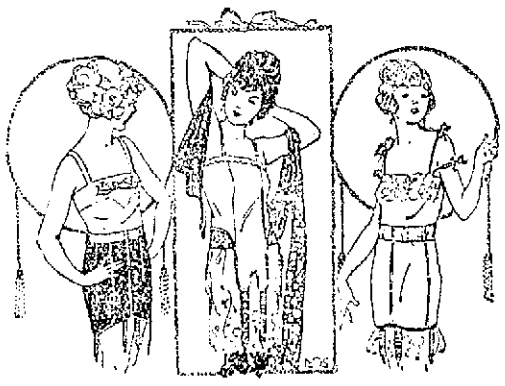
Street Floor

Give Bandeaux



"From one woman to another."

There is no more welcome gift for a woman than something that will add to her charm.

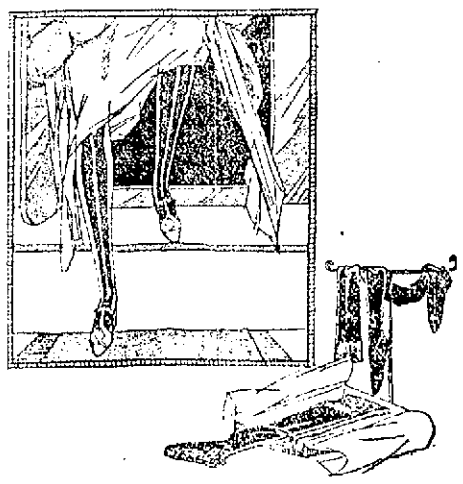
A Brassiere or Bandeau will make a most acceptable gift.

Brassieres, lace trimmed and hamburg trimmed, **59c to $3.00**

Bandeaux, satin or lace, **$1.00 to $5.00.**

Corset Shop **Second Floor**

Give Stockings



The Gift that is sure to bring a delighted "Thank you!"

Black Silk with Pointex Heel or Paris Clocks or Plain, from **$1.65 to $6.00 the Pair.**

A complete range of all the modish colors in Silk, Silk and Wool, Wool and Lisle. Imported and domestic.

Hosiery Shop **Street Floor**

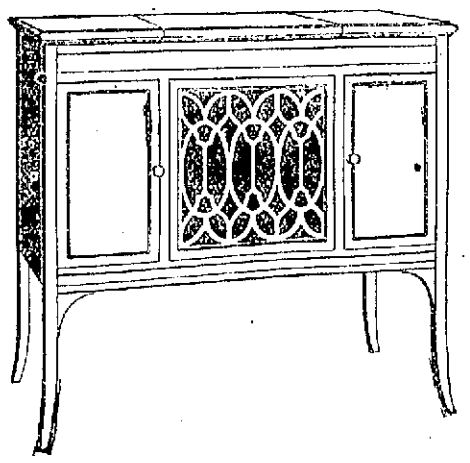
We Are Going to Have RAIN and SNOW Sooner or Later—
How About Your
Umbrellas

Umbrellas for Children, size, eight rib, steel frames.
Cottons.....$1.50, $2, $3
Glorias.....$4, $5, $6
Colored Silks.....$5 to $25

UMBRELLAS FOR MEN—
Extra quality, full cut, eight and ten rib shapes.
Cottons.....$1.50, $2, $3
Glorias.....$4, $5, $6
Pure Silk.....$10
Union Silk.....$7.50
Umbrellas for Children, $1.25 to $4.00

Basement

Of Course—Mr. Edison Builds the Best Phonographs



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Fourth Floor

BRITISH GOLF KING AND AMERICAN STAR TO MEET

SARAZEN HAVERS

America's pre-eminent golf professional, Gene Sarazen, only native champion to repeat in a major event the past season, and England's new champion, Arthur Havers, will come to grips in a 72-hole match in California next month.

Sarazen and Havers will play 36 holes in San Francisco January 18 and 36 holes more in Los Angeles two days later. Havers is due to arrive in this country the middle of December. Sarazen is now at Miami, Fla., putting in some lusty practice licks.

Havers won the English championship for the first time this year. Sarazen, winner of the professional match-play title a year ago, repeated this season.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN ACTION OF TORT

In civil session of police court yesterday, Judge Fisher presiding, plaintiff in action of tort brought by Apolonia Gazda, ppa., vs. George P. Nichols was awarded a verdict of $300.

According to testimony introduced, the plaintiff, a girl eight years of age, was walking on the sidewalk on Andover street, near the corner of Perry street, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14, when Nichols' automobile ran onto the walk and struck her. At St. John's hospital physicians who examined the victim found no broken bones, but reported bodily injuries and severe shock.

The defense claimed that the automobile steering gear mechanism became suddenly unmanageable and this accounted for the accident. Max Goldman appeared for the plaintiff and James E. O'Donnell for the defendant.

MRS. GREENSLITT DEAD

Report of Death of Former Lowell Woman in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Word has been received here of the death last Saturday in New Rochelle, N. Y., of Mrs. Truman W. Greenslitt, nee Elizabeth L. Cleveland, a former Lowell resident. Her husband was founder of The Evening Standard in that city and published it up to a short time ago when the paper was combined with The Daily Star.

Mrs. Greenslitt, prominent with the Women's club, the Garden club, and Trinity church work in New Rochelle, was actively associated with her husband in the management and editing of The Standard during his tenure as editor. Mrs. Greenslitt established a Saturday Chat page which to this day is regarded by the greater number of subscribers as one of the most important and indispensable features of the paper. During the World war she was active in soldier welfare work at Fort Slocum, the big army recruit receiving station in New Rochelle, and devoted much of her time to Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives.

A tireless, energetic worker, she was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her devoted husband, one sister, Miss Reba Cleveland, survives. Mrs. Greenslitt first became ill last March when she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Until a few hours before the end she retained control of her faculties and her mind did not share the impairment of her physique, save at intervals.

Rev. Paul Gordon Favour, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the services at her home in New Rochelle on Tuesday, where the body lay in state ere its interment in Beachwood cemetery there. The family of Dr. Favour belonged to the same church here in Lowell as did Mrs. Greenslitt and the minister in his eulogy mentioned this fact.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LENNON—Died in this city December 12, Katherine Lennon. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 143 Fort Hill avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros. Please omit flowers.

CHURCHILL—Died in this city December 13, at 20 Huntington street, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Churchill, aged 86 years. Funeral services will be held at 20 Huntington street, Saturday noon at 12 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be private at Exeter, N. H. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

CAHILL—Died December 13, Mary Cahill. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten our sorrow in the recent bereavement of a most beloved and devoted wife, sister and aunt.

MR. WM. JOHNSON
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FUNERALS

VERCELLIN—The funeral of Joseph Vercellin took place this morning from his home, 129 Martin street. A libera was read in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. The bearers were Auguste Bisson, Henri Corbin, Hormisdas Chalifoux and Edouard Albert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SANONESS—The funeral of Nicholas Sanoness took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons and was largely attended. At Holy Trinity Greek church, services were held. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

ROUX—The funeral of Rose Yvonne Roux(daughter of Albert and Mathilda (St. Pierre) Roux, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 35 Chambers street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

REQUIEM MASSES

FINNEGAN—There will be an anniversary requiem mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Daniel and Mary Finnegan.

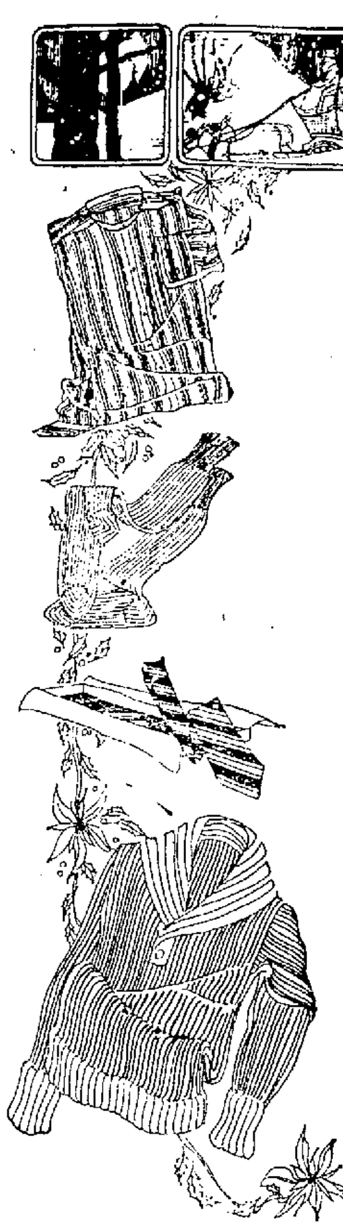
Spain, Italy and the United States are the heaviest exporters of oranges according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

DEATHS

CHURCHILL—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Churchill died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Wilder, 20 Huntington street, aged 86 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CAHILL—Mrs. Mary Cahill, a resident of this city for the past 40 years, died last evening after a brief illness. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

Three hundred thirty-four million cubic feet of timber has been sold by the forest service in the Tongass national forest, Alaska.



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We might add: A **particular** man's store—for O'Brien's is a store for particular men. The O'Brien Label assures quality and style. You may make selections from our stocks with confidence.

Bath and Lounge Robes
Beacon blankets, corduroy and silk............$6.00 to $25.00

Interwoven Hose
Of mercerized lisle............40c
Silk..................75c, $1.25
Silk and wool..............$1.50
Cashmere 75c, $1.00

Hickok Belts and Beltograms
Initial buckles and belts, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Beltograms $1.00

Gloves
Unlined ....$2.50 to $4.50
Wool lined..........$2.00 to $6.00
Fur lined $7.00, $7.50

Manhattan Shirts
And other good makes, whites and fancies ....$1.50 to $6.50

Neckwear
Rich, woven silks and satins, 65c to $2.00

Neck Scarfs
Knitted Silks and fibre silks, 55c to $1.50
Brushed wool, silk and wool, Scotch wool, fibre silk and all silk ....$1.65 to $6.00

Knit Jackets
Heavy Shakers....$8.50 to $12.00
Travelos $8.00, $9.50
Knit Vests $5.00, $6.00

Neckwear Special!
$1.00 Silk Neckwear
65c
Silks and Satins of good weight and quality, with satin slipbands, but without our label—a straight dollar scarf.

Men's Handkerchiefs, plain white or fancy borders......10c to 50c
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Blizzard Claims at Least 12 Lives

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bers of the party, were trying to dig a passageway. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcial.

Six Frozen to Death

The recovery of six bodies, reported at El Paso last night, brought to 12 the number of victims from freezing in that section. Five members of a Mexican family and a sheep herder were found frozen to death between Corona and Vaughn, in Guadalupe county, New Mexico. The bodies of six members of the Anton Montoya family which were found Wednesday, were taken to Capitan, N. M., yesterday.

Heaviest Fall on Record

Predictions generally were for much colder weather throughout the southern states today, with clouds presaging snow in many portions.

Snow began falling last night in Tennessee, Chattanooga reporting the heaviest fall in the history of the weather bureau here, with an accompanying drop in temperature. Knoxville also reported snow falling with an estimated depth of four inches early this morning.

Heavy Gales Along Coast

Bristol, Va., reported a drop in temperature with a snowfall of three inches in the mountains of southwest Virginia. A rainstorm turned to sleet at Vicksburg, Miss., when the temperature dropped rapidly.

In northern Alabama, a slight fall of snow followed a sudden drop in temperature.

Heavy gales were reported along the Washington and Oregon coast and high winds as far south as San Francisco.

A wind of 80 miles an hour was blowing at North Head and 68 miles an hour at Tatoosh, Wash., the United States weather bureau reported early today.

A Chinese general plans to teach Chinese soldiers scientific cultivation with modern farm machinery and then organize them into labor brigades for colonization of the vast waste lands of northwest China.

A small rock taken from the highest point reached by the Mt. Everest expedition was sent to Pope Pius.

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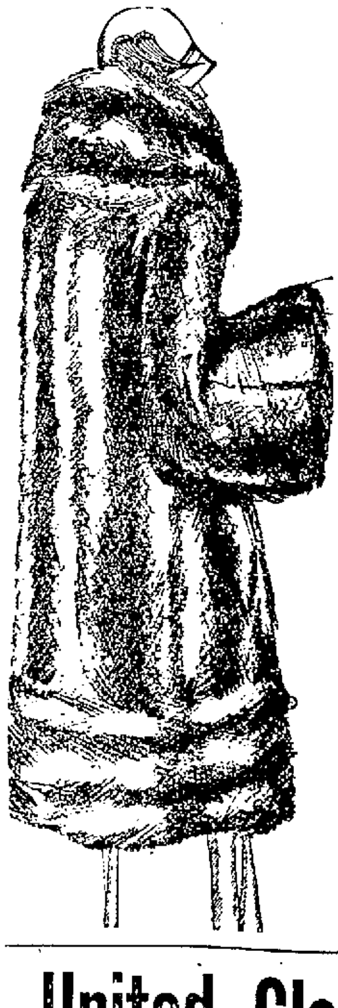

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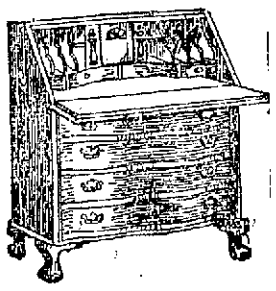

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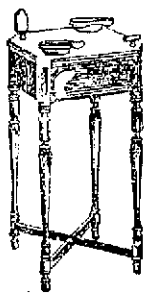

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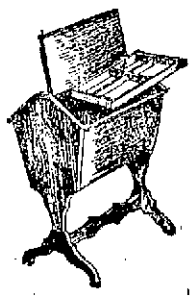

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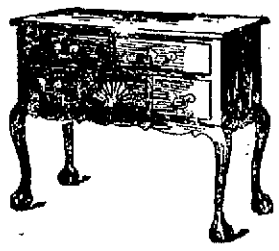

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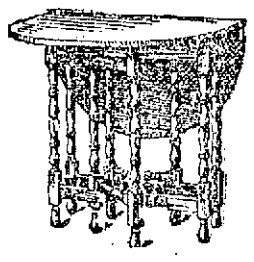

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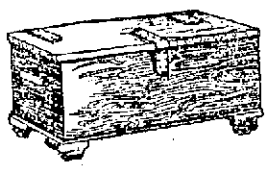

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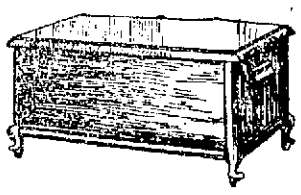

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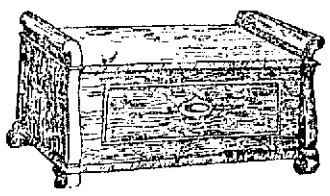

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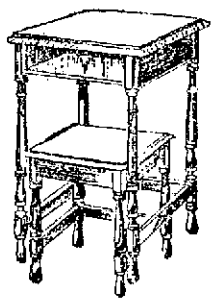

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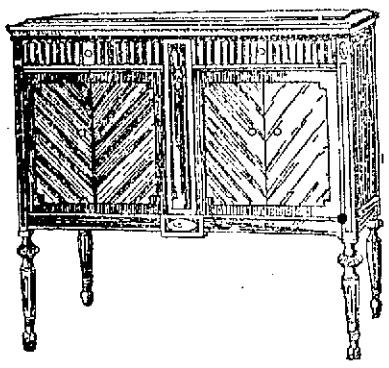

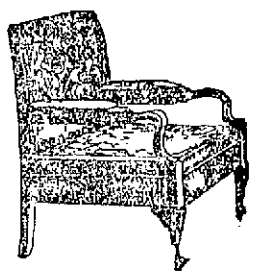

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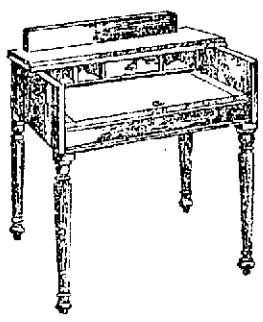

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This handsome desk will make a welcome surprise. It is of durable construction and well fashioned in a period style. Very moderately priced at..... **$25.50**

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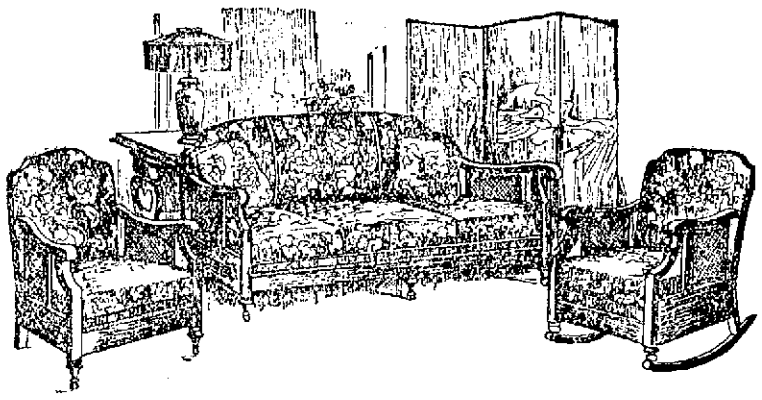
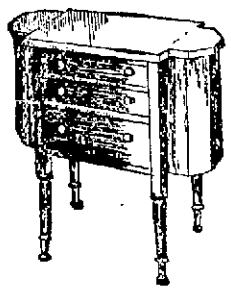


3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of divan, arm chair and rocker. The three pieces are large and the frames are solidly built of heavy selected hardwood, have spring construction and loose spring cushion seats, and are upholstered in fine grade of cut velour. Our low price includes two pillows to match..... **$195**



Martha Washington SEWING TABLE

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Has three drawers and two end compartments..... **$12.75**

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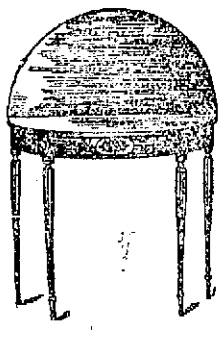

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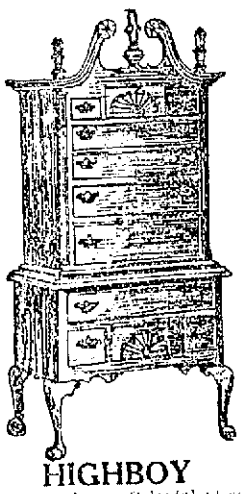

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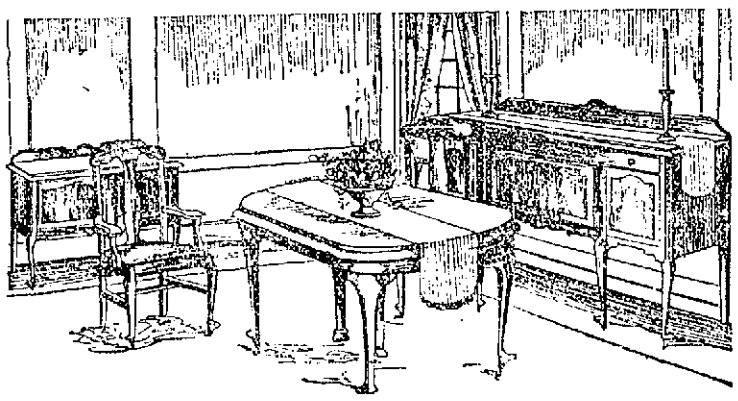
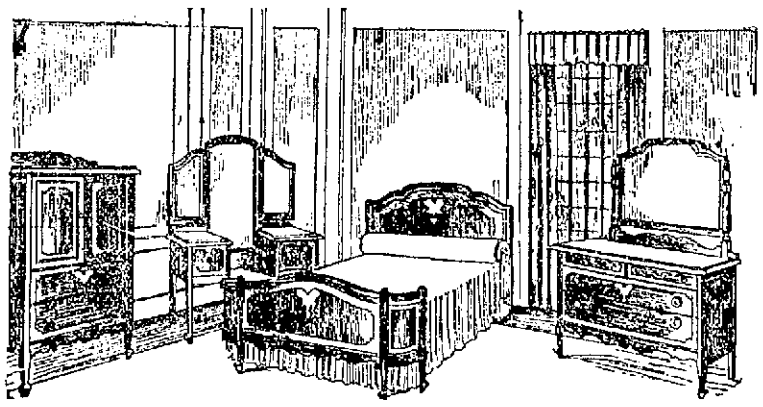
This handsome Colonial piece will make an ideal gift. It is a true reproduction and is a worth-while addition to any home..... **$139**



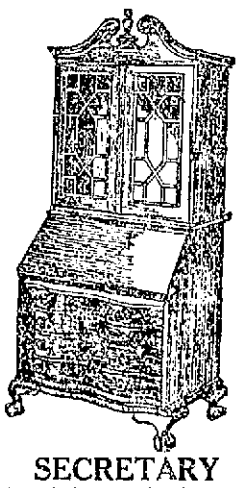
9-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of a [illegible] inch buffet with four front legs, [illegible] table, with round corners, closed server, [illegible] chair, and five side chairs with genuine leather seats. It is solid built of genuine walnut in combination with other hard woods, in the popular Queen Anne period design, and our price for the nine pieces is low [illegible] than that of any other [illegible] in New England **$169**



4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

This is an exceptionally high grade suite, built of genuine selected walnut in combination with other hardwoods, with mahogany drawer bottoms. It is finished in a beautiful two-tone effect. The suite consists of full-size bow-foot bed, dresser, semi-vanity case and chifferobe. The price has been marked exceptionally low for the Christmas trade..... **$169**



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Adventures, soldiers of fortune, fugitives from justice, and gold hunters in search of their respective goals—all of the motley and dregs of civilization beside its finest representatives—pass and repass in the tense drama of the northland, "Where the North Begins," now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre as the feature attraction.

This Warner Brothers' classic of the screen was filmed in northerly California, in a wild region rarely visited by mortals. To the making of it was brought a cast of players—all of whom are acquainted with the rude life of frontier men and women: Claire Adams, called the gamest actress in the movies, a skilled horsewoman; Walter McGrail, who has prospected in Alaska; Fred Huntley, who has knocked all over the world and had a life of rich adventure; Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen and Charles Stevens.

The other feature for the last of the week is "The Selfmade Wife," a story of modern social life, with an all-star cast.

RIALTO THEATRE

Never has any picture come to Lowell with such an enviable reputation as "The Broken Violin," which opens its first local run at the Rialto Theatre today. "The Broken Violin" has established a name for breaking all previous business records held by theatres throughout the country. In theatrical circles it is what is known as a "sure-fire" money-getter and local theatre-goers will easily see the reason for this when they witness this picture that is creating such a sensation wherever it plays.

Contrary to what the title, "The Broken Violin," may suggest, it is not a "sob" or a tame picture by any means. It is replete with thrills and finish. The story opens showing an old millionaire, who, realizing that his days are about over, starts a search for his son, whom he had disowned many years before on account of a marriage with a young girl violinist, a marriage which the old man bitterly opposed.

The son, however, is far away in the north woods, happily married, and with a beautiful child. He little realizes that he and his little family are mystery and romance from start to being made heirs to a vast fortune. An unscrupulous secretary, mad with the desire to get hold of the fortune, gets another man to pose as the son. Of course his plans ultimately fail, but not until many thrilling and exciting incidents take place. One of the hair-raising stunts shows a man jumping from a speeding aeroplane to a fast motor boat. The cast of "The Broken Violin" includes Dorothy Mackaill, former Follies beauty, Gladden James, Zena Keefe, Reed Howes and Rita Rogan, famous child actress who appeared in D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm."

The second feature, also new to Lowell, is "As a Man Lives," a story dealing with the Apaches in France and how a certain Apache, with the aid of modern plastic surgery, acquires a saintly face. The stars in this picture are Robert Frazer and Gladys Hulette.

A Pathe News and a good comedy are also included in the program.

THE STRAND

Norman Kerry, who plays one of the leading roles in "The Acquittal," the big mystery drama now playing at The Strand, was more of a hero than patrons generally realize when he played the part he does. For Kerry was suffering intensely from blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a wolf. He kept his bandaged hand concealed and acted his difficult role with his usual skill though suffering much from his hurt. "The Acquittal" is a great mystery story. Don't tell your neighbor how it is solved. "Sawdust," the circus story in which Gladys Walton appears, is also great entertainment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There is the neat sum of $500 awaiting the person who can give a plausible explanation of how the black magic of Leah, Maid O'Mist, is carried out so successfully without injury to the fair lady who is tied inside the trick box. It is probably the most mystifying act of legerdemain ever presented here. It is Il, the monologist who looks very much like a college is causing spasms of laughter at every performance. He is without doubt one of the funniest men ever put on a local stage. The dancing, singing and comedy of Ellis and Walsh are pleasing and finished, and the neatness of "Barrons" the act of Eastman and Moore, strikes a responsive chord. Others on the bill are Mae Francis, singer, and Tyler and St. Clair, xylophonists. "Bull Dog Drummond" is the feature picture. It possesses punch.

"LISTEN TO ME"

It has been a long time since a musical extravaganza was produced—perhaps the one best remembered was the popular "Wizard of Oz." Then along came the tango and jazz craze. Producers fell in line with the public craving and accepted nothing in a musical score that did not accede to the popular demand. But the tango and jazz had its day and gave way to musical revues, wherein the chorus danced to beautiful tunes with a waltz swing. Authors of today have offered the public another opportunity where they can look and listen once more to the one-time famous musical extravaganza with its fantastic story woven together with novelties, such as "Top o' the World," "Humpty Dumpty" and "Babes in Toyland." Yet the modernized versions have improved upon the obsolete productions in wondrous stage settings, costly draperies of silks and satins, electrified novelties, and a gripping theme embodied with a score of entrancing melodies that were unthought of in the olden days.

"Listen to Me" embraces these modern ideas in its entirety with its gorgeous silk and satin draperies, scenery unsurpassed in splendor, novelties that excell each other in progress, lavish display of costumes, and music that hath charm. This musical extravaganza is coming to the Lowell Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, bringing with it a brilliant cast and

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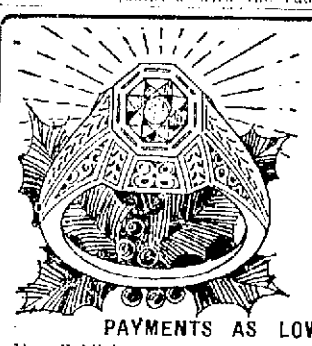

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PREDICTS EXTINCTION OF HORSE IN CENTURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (By the Associated Press)—The playbills of New York proclaim it one of the most cosmopolitan and most cultured cities in the world.

Three Hamlets hold the boards at the same time, John Barrymore, Walter Hampden and Sir John Martin-Harvey.

Ten plays of distinctly British origin or influence are being given, among them pieces by W. Somerset Maugham, John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw. Historical plays concerning Queen Victoria and Robert E. Lee are as successful as popular farces. The talents of stars like Mrs. Fiske, Richard Bennett, William Faversham and Cyril Maude are enlisted.

There are five French plays, one a famous classic, another by the most promising young dramatist in France. Two Spanish plays present scenes of the histories of Casanova, the famous Italian bon-vivant, and of Sancho Panza of Don Quixote fame.

A play by Ferenc Molnar leads the list of those from middle-Europe, while there are others of the sunny South seas.

Eleanora Duse, believed by many to be the late Sarah Bernhardt's only rival in modern times, heads an Italian company in Scandinavian, Italian and antique classics, while a Russian company from the Moscow Arts theatre is presenting similar work. The Grand Guignol of Paris brings old fashioned thrills, while the Swedish ballet counters with ultra-modern extravagance.

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

DISEASE GERMS

Micro-Organisms of any pathogenic bacteria cause vital disease of many kinds. The germs or bacteria which get into your system are the living plant agents which cause various kinds of poisons to attack and destroy your blood cells and tissue cells. Your ability or strength to ward off or resist these virulent germ poisons by hygienic living conditions, constitute your hold on health.

In other words, you are being attacked almost every minute of the day by these little germ bandits who try to enter your body and rob you of your health. They thrive in bad drinking water, in polluted soil, in foul air, unclean food, scratches and sight wounds, and through direct contact in what are called the catching and contagious diseases.

To steer clear of their attack, you must be on your guard all the time. Keep your teeth and mouth clean. The high-powered microscope will show you strange inhabitants. Bathe at least once a week, twice is better and once during some part of every 24 hours will do you no harm.

Choose your food for the best health-building values, within the limits of your purse, not for getting green vegetables, fruit, milk and its products. Keep your hands clean, when putting anything in your mouth. Avoid coughin, and sneezing in public.

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IN MEXICAN REVOLT

Revolutionary fires are smoldering in Mexico again. General Plutarco E. Calles (left), President Obregon's choice for his successor, is the center of contention. Calles, minister of interior in Obregon's cabinet, is regarded as semi-socialistic. He is a firm believer in the policy, "Mexico for Mexicans." Adolfo De La Huerta, formerly the other member of the "big three" in the Obregon administration, is leading the movement against Calles and Obregon. He is being aided by Flores Villareal and Raoul Madero (right.) De La Huerta is considered friendly to foreign interests.

USE X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO STUDY MUMMIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (by the Associated Press).—Pictures of mummies taken with the X-ray disclose conditions existing in the bodies of ancient Peruvians and Egyptians which otherwise would escape our knowledge; unwrapping the mummy means its destruction for purposes of accurate study. Such pictures have been taken by D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History, cooperating with the Victor X-ray corporation.

These pictures revealed also what had been buried with the body. For instance, various Peruvian mummy packs, were found to contain ears of corn, pottery, vessels of clay containing shells, bits of metal, gourd vessels, beads, clay figures and cut bone objects.

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External treatments seldom cure Piles.

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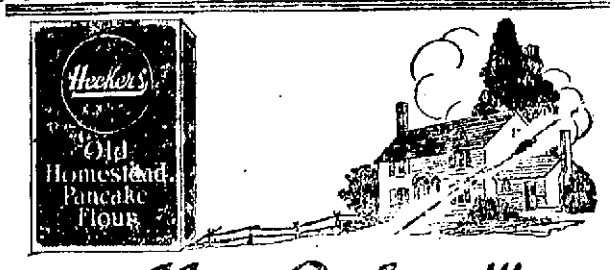

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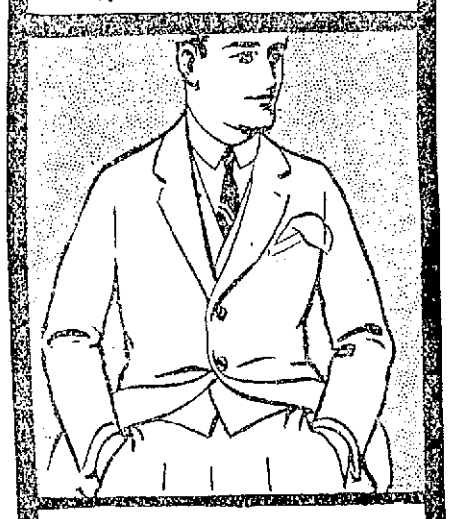

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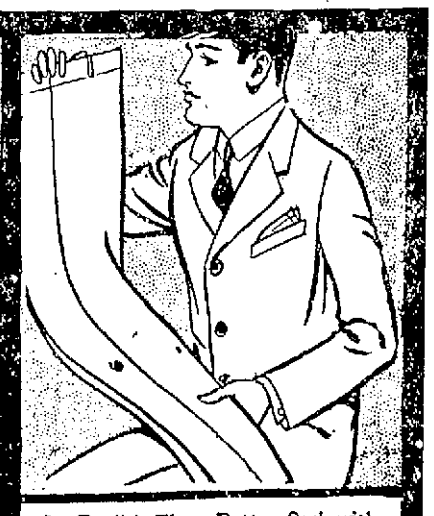

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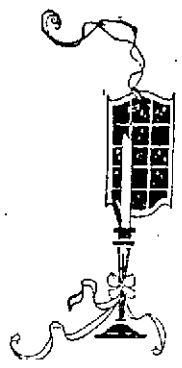

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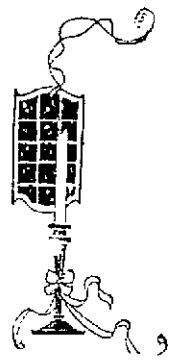

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Street Floor

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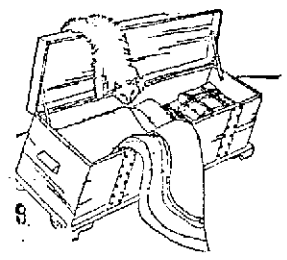
STREET FLOOR

Cedar Chests



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Street Floor

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Barrettes, paved with sapphire, topaz, emerald, crystal and amethyst colored stones, ranging in price from 39c to $5.00

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Street Floor

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CLOSING OF TWO-DAY FAIR AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual two days' fair of the women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. closed last night following a supper and bazaar at the association building. Mrs. Harry Lomas served over 300 persons at the roast pork supper and was assisted by Miss Queenie Douglas as head waitress. Members of the Highland Y club and the Y's Men's club acted as waiters.

Two short play sketches were presented by young folks of the Pawtuckeville Congregational church. Mrs. Lorenzo A. Ayer had charge of the entertainment part of the program, which was as follows: Orchestral selections by Miss Doris Peabody, pianist, Merrill Huntley, violinist, Everett Maddocks, banjo; songs, Miss Grace Kendrick, accompanied by Miss Gladys Lovain; sketches, "No Admittance" and "Tickets, Please," acted by Mrs. Effie M. Park, Misses Dorothy Pratt, Ruth French, Louise Erae, Ruth Patton, Vera Blaisdell and Annabel Virtue.

Secretary Howe of the Y.M.C.A. was one of the waiters last night. Others were Dana Hart, Bruce Douglas, Fred Mason, John Bellows, Harry Barton, Chester Patton, Abraham Ratcher, Osborne Smith, Herbert Neild, Frank Sawyer, Robert Trinker, Edward Hood, Norman Olson, Harold Bishop, Walter Sargent and Charles Ellis.

The supper committee of forty was composed of: Mrs. Harry Lomas, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Moller, Mrs. Edgar Evans, Mrs. George Sturtevant, Mrs. S. W. Hands, Mrs. H. E. Hayward, Mrs. Burton Plaisted, Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. Elliot French, Mrs. Otis Byam, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Rousseau Haynes, Mrs. C. T. Douglas, Mrs. George Eno, Mrs. Curt Bishop, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Guy Pattillo, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. George Ansart, Mrs. William Conant, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, Mrs. Frances Kenneson, Mrs. John Butcher, Mrs. E. L. Lalime, Mrs. William H. Penn, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Barlow, Mrs. Thomas Burden, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. Benjamin Caunter, Mrs. Royal Dexter, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Alvah Taylor, Mrs. Ed. J. Flemings, Mrs. George Flint and Mrs. Nelson Willard.

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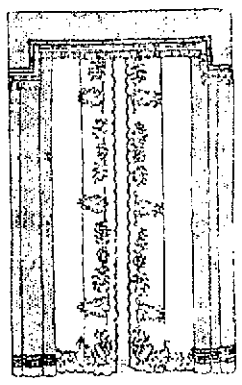

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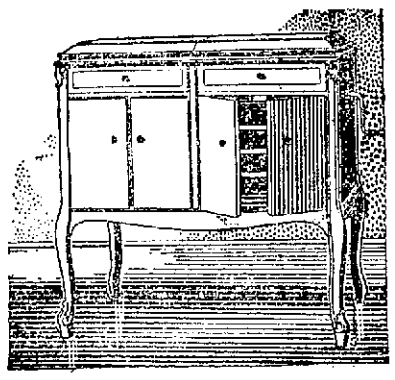

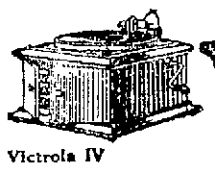

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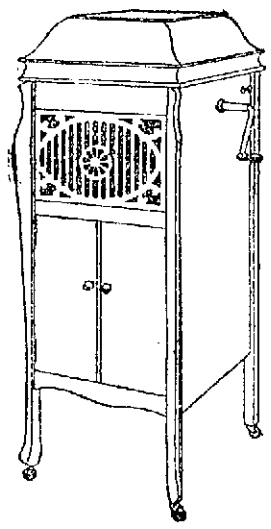

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$69

Very attractive design, well made and beautifully finished. All improvements. Delightful tone. Instruments worthy of any home. See them, only $69

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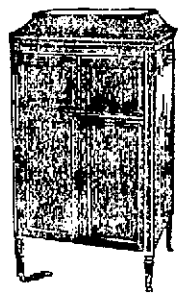
Exceptionally large size mahogany cabinet, fine motor and wonderful quality of rich, resonant tone. These are remarkable values indeed.



We cannot secure more of the above instruments between now and Christmas. Choose yours now.

VICTOR RECORDS for Gifts

Nothing better carries the intimate touch of personal selection than a gift of records. Our experienced sales people will assist you in making your selection. Gift records sent to any address, with your card enclosed, to arrive just before Christmas.

VICTROLA DEPARTMENT

Chalifoux's Corner — Established 1876

Located in DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

HAVE YOUR XMAS CHECKS CASHED AT CHALIFOUX'S—IN ANY DEPARTMENT OR AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

TO MAKE STUDY OF COMMON COLDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—A detailed study of common colds is to be made by the public health service in cooperation with a number of the country's leading universities. Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, says colds, influenza and similar conditions are responsible for a great deal of suffering, loss of time, disability and a not inconsiderable number of deaths.

He says there are few, if any, individuals who do not suffer from some acute respiratory condition at least once a year, losing from a day to a week or more as a result, and some attacks develop into more serious conditions, at times even a latent pulmonary tuberculosis being lighted up.

Comparatively little is definitely known as to the real causes, distribution, manner of spread, and epidemiology of these so-called minor respiratory ailments, Dr. Cumming says, and this detailed study being undertaken is expected to be of value in attempting to prevent these affections.

The work will be actively [illegible] taken at Harvard university, Johns Hopkins medical school, Georgetown, and Howard universities, Washington, Tulane university, New Orleans, [illegible] state university, University of California. It is anticipated the studies will extend over two or three years.

CHAMP!

"Silver Lane Pakson," kitten held by Mrs. Fernie B. Reyder of Binghamton, N. Y., won first prize at the cat show in New York city.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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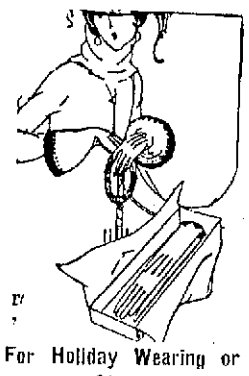
GLOVES



For Holiday Wearing or Giving

Street Floor

Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, turn back cuff, in contrasting colors, embroidered back, pique sewn, grey, brown, beige, white, beaver and black, pair....$5.98

Ladies' Elite One-Clasp Knit Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown, pair....$5.50

Ladies' "Fownes" 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in brown, grey, black, beaver and black with white, pair....$2.25

Children's Lined Cape Skin Gloves, all sizes, brown and tan, pair $1.29

Silk Underwear

Street Floor

Ladies' Glove Silk Vests, band or bodice top, some with fancy picot edge, white, pink, blue, orchid and pebble....$1.98 to $3.98

Ladies' Glove Silk Knickers, in white, pink, blue, orchid, pebble, taupe and green. $2.98 to $5.98

Ladies' Glove Silk Step-ins and Envelope Chemise, white pink, blue and orchid, $3.98 to $5.98

Ladies' Colored Silk Knickers, brown, navy, taupe and American beauty, $2.49 to $7.50

Beautiful New Blouses

Knit Underwear Dept.—Street Floor

Imported English Broadcloth Blouses in tailored and embroidered styles, tuxedo and Peter Pan collars, all sizes; regular $3.50 value. Xmas Special $2.69

Silk Overblouses and Jacquettes, in canton crepe, brocaded crepe, crepe de chine and embroidered roshanara crepe, side tie with bow and beaded styles in Xmas holly boxes, $4.98 and $5.98

Undermuslin Department

Featuring Gifts of Silk

Second Floor Annex

Radium Silk Gowns, extra fine quality, with tailored or fancy trimmings, extra full sizes $10.98

Radium Silk Envelope Chemise, tailored and fancy trimmed, extra fine quality $5.49

Radium Silk Bloomers, daintily trimmed $4.98

Crepe de Chine Gowns, trimmed with laces and ribbons, $4.98 to $8.98

Envelope Chemise, fine quality crepe de chine, nicely trimmed, ribbon straps, $2.98 to $3.98

Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silk Bloomers $2.98

Silk Petticoats, in Jersey and Radium silk, $2.98 to $6.49

Silk Negligee, fancy and plain trimmed, $10.98 to $23.00

Philippine Gowns and Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered and hand made, fine qualities, $1.98 to $2.98

A SUPREME GIFT

Special Sale of 2500 Pairs

PURE SILK HOSE

Black and All Colors — $1.95 — Full Fashioned Extra Heavy

Sizes 8½ to 10½
VALUES TO $3.50

Such Makes as "ONYX" "POINTEX" "SCOUT" "WINDSOR" "McCALLUM" and "VENUS

Street Floor Hosiery Dept.

Linen Dept. Gift Suggestions

Street Floor

Special Fancy Bath Towels, heavy double thread, large size, 24x46, pink, blue, gold and lavender; $1.25 value, each ..... 75¢

13-Piece Linen Lunch Set, butterfly embroidery, warranted all pure linen, two styles to select from; $5.98 value, set $5.19

Bath Mats, attractive in light and dark patterns, ea. $1.75

Colored Linen Dinner Sets, table cloths and half dozen napkins, in blue, pink and gold, warranted all pure linen, set $6.75

Neckwear for Xmas Giving

Street Floor

Linen, Lace and Satin Collar and Cuff Sets .....59¢ to $2.00

Panel Collars and Sets....59¢ to $3.00

Linen and Lace Vests, each....$1 to $3

Buster Brown Collars and Sets, 59¢ to $3

Have Your Xmas Checks Cashed at Chalifoux's. In Any Department or at the Main Office, Fifth Floor

Fine Toilet Accessories

Make Distinctive Gifts

Street Floor

Perfumes....25¢ to $10.50

Toilet Waters, 25¢ to $25

Toilet Sets, Djer Kiss, Hudnut's, Coty's, Colgate's, De Baron, Rigaud's .....25¢ to $15

Perfume Atomizers, 75¢ to $10

Manicure Roll Ups in leather case, sateen lined, $1.98 to $14.98

Ivory Military Brushes, $3.98 to $16.98

Incense Burners, 25¢ to $3.25

Military Brushes in leather case, at .....$1.98 to $15

Compact Powder, 50¢ to $3

We carry a complete line of Pyralin Ivory in plain and Du Barry patterns, each 39¢ to $8.98

Pyralin Ivory Sets at all prices.

Gift Handkerchief Offerings

Street Floor

Children's Week-day Handkerchiefs, box, and colors, box 65¢, 75¢, $1.00

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each .....19¢ to 75¢

Women's Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each .....25¢ to 75¢

Men's All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each .....29¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each .....25¢ to 75¢

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, each .....75¢ and $1

Boys' Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, each .....19¢ to 35¢

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Men's White or Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, each .....59¢ to $1.50

Chalifoux's Basement Store Gift Specials

Beacon and Lawrence Blanket Bathrobes, large assortment of beautiful designs, in light, dark and medium color, prettily trimmed with satin, ribbon, cord girdles and side pockets, sizes 38 to 44.....$2.98

500 Percale and Gingham Dress Aprons, pretty checks, stripes and floral designs in light, dark and medium color, trimmed with rick rack and fancy braid $1.25

Black Sateen Aprons, prettily trimmed with cretonne or plain.....$1.49

Dressing Sacques, with pretty floral patterns, in light and dark colors, trimmed with satin ribbon. Pretty holly gift boxes free.....$1.39

Dimity and Voile Waists and Blouses, Peter Pan and Shawl collars, trimmed with fine lace. Xmas box with every waist $1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy borders or plain, white, pink, blue and lavendar, each ..... 12½¢

Men's Handkerchiefs, in plain white, also pretty borders of brown, blue and lavender ..... 25¢

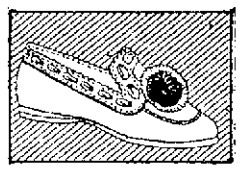
CHALIFOUX'S BARGAIN SHOE BASEMENT

A PRACTICAL GIFT

— FOR —

Men, Women and Children

SLIPPERS

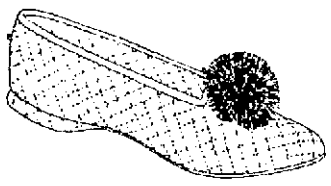


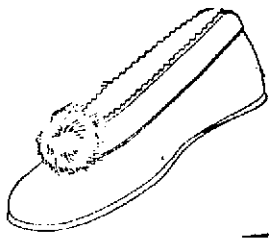
You'll find heaps of comfort and coziness in the big assortment to be found in Chalifoux's Shoe Basement. Novel styles an da wide range of colors from which to do your choosing.

FOR MEN

Everett Slippers, Leather Romeos, Men's Moccasins.

99c to $1.98

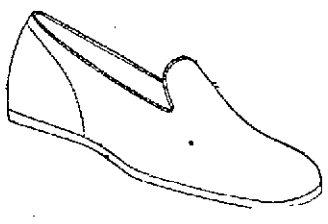


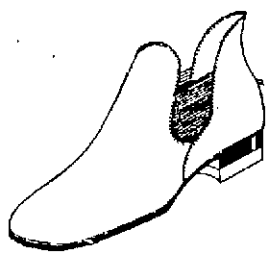


FOR WOMEN

Felt Comfort Slippers, Quilted Satin Boudoirs, Indian Moccasins.

79c to $1.69



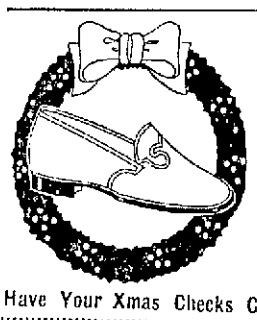


FOR CHILDREN

Comfort Bootees in assorted styles and colors.

Indian Moccasins.

89c to $1.49



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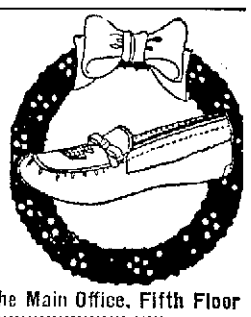
BARGAIN SHOE BASEMENT



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A Gift From the Family to the Dressmakker of the Home—

AN OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK TO BUY

Regular $42.50 Portabte Electric Sewing Machines AT ONLY $27.75

Up to the time of our fortunate purchase none would have thought it possible to quote a price like this on machines of the same quality. Each machine is mounted on wood base, has Hamilton Beach motor (motor alone sells for $18.50), rheostat and plug.

A nationally known manufacturer's best 3-4 size vibrators in an unprecedented offer that is doubly important at a time so near Christmas.

Auto-Tension Console

THIS WEEK AT BARGAIN PRICE $60.75

This is the machine with the tension that adjusts itself—an exclusive improvement. Artistic desk or table when closed. Complete electric equipment. This week at the lowest price we have ever offered.

OTHER NEW AND SAMPLE PORTABLE ELECTRICS

Electric $33.50 National Rotary $58.50 National $31.75

Used Sewing Machine $10.00

Any Machine ON EASY TERMS AS LITTLE AS $1.00 a Week

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SEWING MACHINE DEPT. Located In DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

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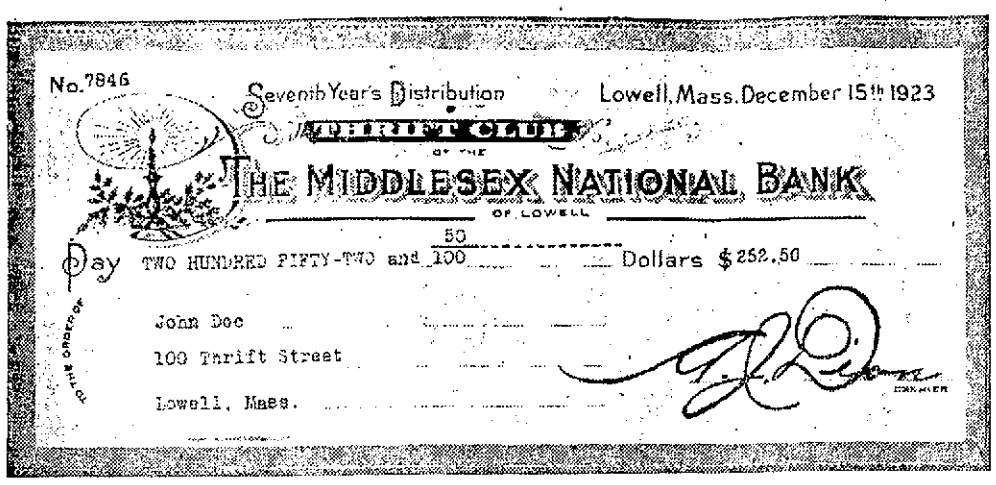
SEWING MACHINE DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX NATIONAL BANK THRIFT CLUB



FAC-SIMILE OF THRIFT CLUB CHECKS

The wonderful growth of the Christmas saving plan, sturdily supported by leading state and national banking institutions, public welfare organizations and other operating forces having to do with the property of our country, is one of the most unique records in the history of innovations prepared to benefit all people and institutions of humanity at large.

One of the most remarkable records ever made by any banking institution in New England is just announced by the Middlesex National bank, Merrimack and Palmer streets, member of the Federal reserve system and under full supervision of the United States government.

This banking house announces that on Saturday morning, December 15, 7,845 checks will be mailed to members of the Middlesex National Bank Thrift club, as it is known.

These checks are the Christmas savings of depositors who placed their funds in the Middlesex National Bank during the past year, in small deposits as a rule, and who are now to receive the principal and interest of their savings for holiday shopping or gift-giving.

This is the seventh year of the Thrift club plan at the Middlesex National bank. The number of Christmas savings depositors during the first six years totaled 25,943. This year's number is 7,845, making a total for seven years of just 33,788 Thrift club members living in Lowell and nearby towns.

Total funds distributed to Thrift club members since the institution of the Middlesex plan amount to $1,540,919.05—an impressive figure for such a short period.

The banking institution's first Thrift club start came on December 1, 1916. The idea was new and the Middlesex bank was the first to adopt its important features, preferring the title "Thrift" to that of simply "savings." It proved a happy word indeed—a word somewhat catchy, easy to remember and briefly and suitably covering the entire vocabulary referring to savings programs. The movement to save spread rapidly. Other banks took up the idea and with success.

The Middlesex National bank has led in number of depositors and amount of money distributed each year. It has been a record to be proud of and one that has come from constant endeavor to keep in close touch with patrons and the public at large by generous advertising, clear-cut statements of policies and special investment features and widespread promotion of the idea of saving and keeping on saving.

In 1916, the first Thrift club year, 2,247 depositors placed funds in the Middlesex bank, the Christmas distribution totals amounting to $76,970.85.

Seventy per cent of the Christmas clubs are located in the eastern part of the country and New England banks are numerous in the list.

The individual savings accounts vary greatly. Last year's summaries showed only moderate single depositor totals in a majority of cases, running from ten or twelve dollars to several hundred dollars.

The bank books taken out this season, 7,845 in all, show a range of savings from as low as $12.62 to as high as $1,010. The thriftiest of the lot, of course, was the depositor who saved enough to receive a check for more than one thousand dollars tomorrow night from the Middlesex National bank. The saving methods of this customer may never be revealed, but the Thrift clubman's record speaks for itself.

Always Take
HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
BROMIDE
Relieves
COLD IN 24 HOURS
LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS
All Druggists—30 cents

Amusement Notes
Continued

some twenty gaiety girls. By phoning 251 now seats may be reserved.

"PIERRE OF THE PLAINS"

A backwoods drama of the great Canadian northwest, "Pierre of the Plains," is playing to big and appreciative audiences at the Lowell Opera House this week. With seemingly just enough of the love theme, just enough piquancy and humor, and just the proper proportion of real drama the show is rated as the seasonal success by many regular patrons. Vic Browne as the calloused, hard-fisted, hard-hearted Pierre who reforms because of a love for a woman is the outstanding star of the play. Miss Hazel Corinne, delightful leading lady, has a difficult struggle in determining whether she really loves this hardened gambler or straightforward Sergt. Redding of the mounted police. In the end the gambler that she once despised is accepted as the future husband because of the determination he has shown to give up his bad habits and prove his worth. Malcolm McLeon plays the part of the disappointed lover.

Asbestos has been found in Hungary, Russia, New South Wales, New Zealand and Cape Colony.

Just in Time for Xmas Giving

BATHROBES

A section of Chalifoux's Second Floor is being devoted to the sale of Blanket and Corduroy Bathrobes. Just off the elevators you will find experienced salespeople ready to attend to your wants and show you many delightful styles in blue, pink, rose, tan, copen and gray, and in floral patterns, checks and stripes.

All Sizes—Small to Extra Large.

$3.49 to $11.95

WRAP AROUND SKIRTS

$2.95

These excellent values have been moving so fast it has been difficult for us to keep up with the demand. Make selections as quickly as possible from our new supply.

Other Skirts ranging in price from ..... $3.95 to $13.50

CHALIFOUX'S GREY SHOPS—Second Floor
Offers Many Gift Suggestions for Infants' and Children

EXTRA SPECIAL

100 CHILDREN'S DRESSES

About 20 different styles, which we have regularly sold in this department at $5 to $7.50. For Friday and Saturday at a great saving price.

Manufacturer's Samples

$3.98

Gifts for Infants'

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, $2.98 to $11.98
Infants' Bonnets ..... 59c to $4.95
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, 59c to $4.49
Rompers, sizes 1 to 6 ..... 69c to $1.98
Brush Wool Sets ..... $4.98 and $5.98
Sweaters and Knitted Set . $1.19 to $4.98
Bathrobes ..... $1.49 to $2.95
Blankets and Puffs ..... 98c to $5.98
Novelties ..... 25c to $4.98

Gifts for Girls

Woolen and Combination Dresses, $3.98 to $13.50
Coats, sizes 7 to 14 ..... $6.95 to $14.95
Hats and Tams ..... 98c to $2.95
Bathrobes ..... $1.95 to $2.95
Rain Capes ..... $1.25 to $1.98

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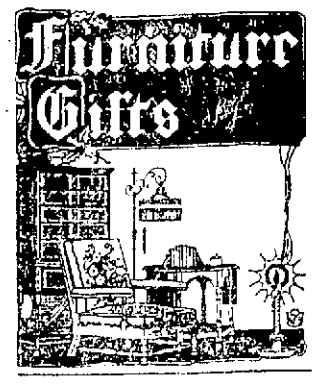
"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

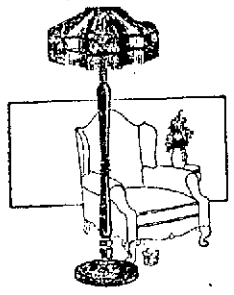
ATHERTON'S THE HOME OF USEFUL XMAS SUGGESTIONS



Gifts Like These Will Surely Please

Below we picture just a few of the hundreds of wonderful gifts with which our store is so bountifully stocked, ready for the early Christmas shopper! Come to this store and select your gifts while our stock is complete.

LAMPS For Gifts



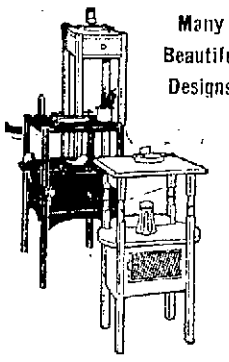
At Christmas time you simply couldn't give a more cheerful or acceptable gift than a beautiful Lamp. Not for years have we shown so many beautiful designs or in such wide variety.

Table Lamps at ..... $4.98 up
Boudoir Lamps at.... $3.39 up
Bridge Lamps at .... $15.30 up
Floor Lamps at ..... $22.50 up
Handsome Torchieres to distinguish your buffet at $1.79 ea.

9-Piece Queen Anne Period Dining Room Suite in Two-Tone Walnut, $225

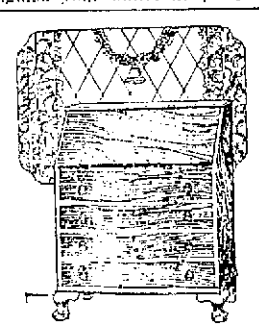
Here's a really sensational value! This wonderful suite consisting of 54-inch buffet, large oblong extension table, handsome china cabinet and six chairs with genuine leather slip seats—all pieces in a faithful reproduction of the graceful Queen Anne period design and all finished in rich, two-tone walnut—a complete suite of nine pieces all at this low price. You simply can't beat it, so place your order early.

GIVE A MAN A SMOKER AND CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE



Many Beautiful Designs

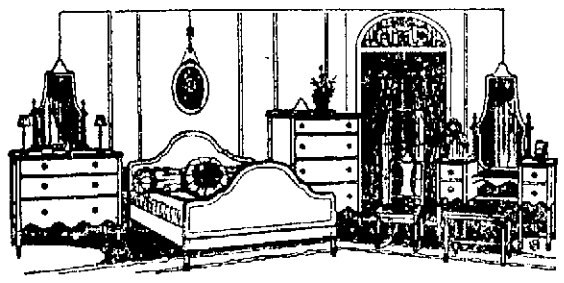
We are showing a most complete line of Smokers—Ash Trays and Stands, at very low prices.



JOHN HANCOCK DESKS

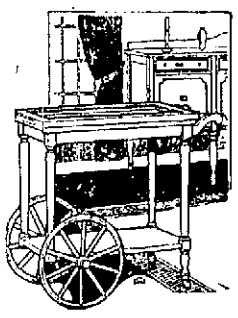
John, you know, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This desk is a strictly early American style and is being used widely by interior decorators.

$67.50

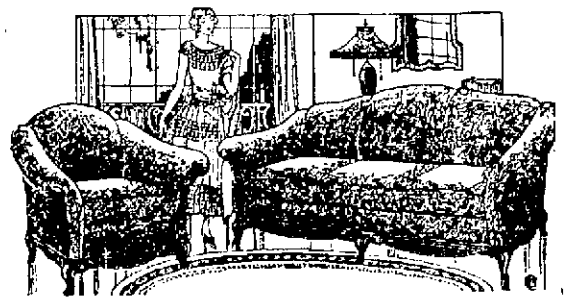


American Walnut Bed-Room Suite $225 Up

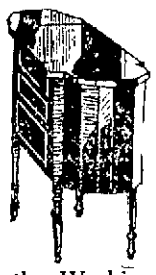
Many a feminine heart will be stirred at Christmas time to receive such a wonderful gift as a complete new bedroom suite. Because of the popularity of gifts of this type our stock of bedroom suites is unusually complete and includes several new arrivals that have just been unpacked. If you shop now you will have the advantage of first choice of these new arrivals. Delivery for Christmas if desired.



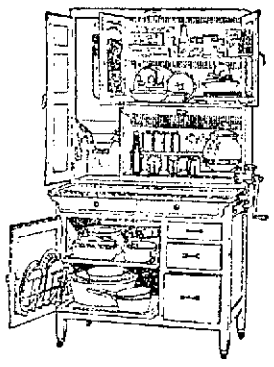
TEA WAGONS
Special at $13.50



2-PIECE DAVENPORT BED SUITE, Upholstered in Quality Tapestry, full spring construction throughout. Special $198



Martha Washington SEWING TABLE
$12.49

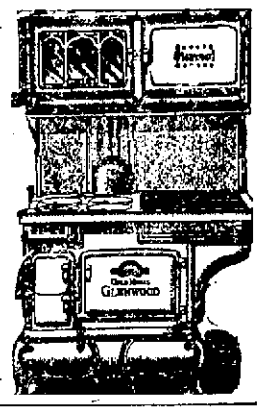


Why Not Give Her a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet
$1.00
Weekly Soon Pays for One

Beautiful Framed PICTURES
FOR XMAS GIFTS

Mahogany or Gilt Pictures at ..... 98¢
Other Beautiful Pictures at $1.98
Extra Large Hand Colored Pictures at $5.00
Mirrors at ..... $1.98 up

Join Our XMAS Glenwood Range Club
$5.00 Down
$2.00 Weekly



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$1.00
As an extra special for tomorrow we offer these attractive mahogany finish serving trays with glass bottoms and dull brass handles at this sensationally low price.

FOR USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

7-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets, jug and 6 glasses, $1.89 up to $4.00
Lunch Kits. $3.25, $2.50
Stainless Steel Knives and Forks, dozen, $6, $8, $10.50, $11
Copper Nickle Plated Tea Kettles $1.00
Electric Irons $4.19, $6.50, $6.75, $7.50
Electric Toasters $4.59, $6.75
Electric Heaters $7.50, $9.50
Universal Coffee Percolators, $4.00 up to $6.50
Special Percolators, $4.00, $4.50
Universal Tea Pots, $2.79, $3.19, $3.79
Universal Bread Makers, $2.95, $3.95

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TOYLAND DAILY FROM 1.45 TO 5.30

Bring the children to see Santa Claus. There's a good time awaiting them. All the Toys and Games they've talked about and dreamed about are here. Novel substantial toys, lifelike dolls and innumerable things that make the long hours pass swiftly and happily for little boys and girls.

Dolls, Automobiles, Games, Coasters, Kiddie Kars, Carts, Blackboards, Dolls' Furniture, Doll Carriages, Wheelbarrows, Tricycles.

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CHALIFOUX'S CORNER - LOWELL

Santa Claus will receive gifts here for the poor people of Lowell, to be given out through the Salvation Army. Bring them to Atherton's, Fourth Floor.

STUDENTS PLAN SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS

This evening the students of the evening classes at the Lowell high school will hold an entertainment and social in Coburn hall, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock with a program of musical bits and readings by the pupils. At the conclusion of the program dancing will be held until 11 o'clock, with music by a popular orchestra which has been secured for the occasion. The entertainiesr and their selections follow:

America's Creed and the Salute to the Flag,
Abraham Jacknavorian, William Gimoulis, Simon Kinnae and Micholas Rivanis
Baritone Solo ..... Claude E. Fulton
Miss Gladys Fulton, Accompanist
Reading, The Bald Headed Man,
Miss Florence Harris
Violin Solo,
Miss Jane Kopycinsky
Miss Mary Kopycinsky, Accompanist
Reading, "Little Rocket's Christmas."
Miss Marion Moran
Sketch, "Two Little Girls in Blue."
Miss Gertrude Carpenter
Assisted by Misses Mildred Johnson, Thelma Dyer, Thursa Dyer, Ethel T. Timmins and Mr. Austin MacKenzie
Reading, "Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua,"
Peter Fariaras
Aesthetic Dance,
Miss Elizabeth Perry
Miss Jennie Estes, Accompanist
Soprano Solo,
Miss Queena Douglass
Violin Solo,
Paul E. Gagnon
Matthew Ward, Accompanist

"BIG RED BALL" AT ROTARY DANCE

The "Big Red Ball" is going to be a surprise feature of the Rotary charity ball to be held at the Auditorium on the evening of December 28. What the "Big Red Ball" is only a few of the Rotary club ball committee know and they are as non-committal as a handfull of clams. The general committee, headed by President Herbert E. Davis, met yesterday and spent narly two hours in a discussion of plans. Maybe the identity of the "Big Red Ball" will be divulged next week, and then again it may be kept a dark secret until the night of the ball.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Prescott, 55 Liberty street, when Mr. Roswell A. Davis and Mrs. Ella Mae Emery were united in marriage by Rev. Everett C. Jackman, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bride was handsomely gowned in king blue brocaded chenille trimmed with brocaded silver cloth and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna A. Finn of Salem, wore black chiffon velvet trimmed with American beauty brocaded chenille and carried sweet peas. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was an aquamarine ring. The bridegroom's gift to his best man, Councillor James F. Hennessey was a gold pocket knife. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by the Harvey catering company. The house was prettily decorated with potted palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Davis who were the recepients of many costly gifts left on a motor trip to Florida where they intend to spend the wonter. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be pleased to meet their friends in their summer home in Chelmsford after May 1, 1924.

Mitchell-Frost

Mr. Donald C. Mitchell and Miss Alice Frances Frost, of Billerica, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Wright of Boston road by Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church, who performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin trimmed with lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Mary Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore pink georgette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Mr. Eugene F. Frost, of Brookline, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple followed by the serving of a buffet luncheon. Present at the wedding were guests from Boston, Brookline, Melrose and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return will reside in their new home in Boston road.

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Thomas A. Collins, secretary of the Lawrence Automobile club, has been invited to come here and address a joint meeting of the safety week committees of the chamber of commerce and the Rotary club.

TENEMENT HOUSE SOLD

A nine-tenement house situated at 83 Lilley avenue, and the property of Mrs. Celia Desmarais, has been sold to Samuel Brickman, the well-known tailor, through the offices of Hyam Bros., in the Five Cent Savings Bank building. The area of land attached to the property is about 5810 square feet, and the sum of approximately $17,000 was involved in the sale.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRACTOR

Until after a conference has been had with the chief of the fire department and the mayor no awards will be made in the matter of a tractor for the fire department, Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly said today. A similar conference will be held before an award is made on the purchase of a 2-ton tractor for the park department.

FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

Fire discovered shortly before noon yesterday in the storage house of the J. Cushing company in Chelmsford Centre, threatened to engulf the building, spreading flames being fanned by a high gale of wind. Prompt discovery of the blaze, which was located directly in the rear of the Cushing offices, prevented a more serious fire. A blazing tar barrel was responsible for the alarm. The damage was slight.

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Very fine repps, silk stripe, fiber silk, real silk and broadcloth shirts.

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Cotton fiber, silk or silk and wool—"Esquire," "Shaw-Knit" and "Brown-Knit" makes.

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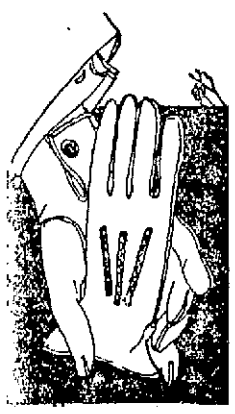

"Hay's" buckskin, fine mocha, Cape kid and fur, with silk or wool linings. Some unlined.

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MUFFLERS FOR MEN

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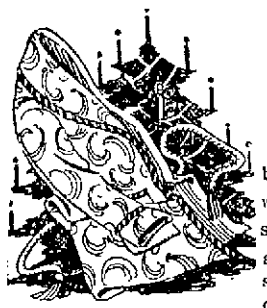
Silk, wool, fiber silk and silk and wool materials.

Bath Robes FOR MEN



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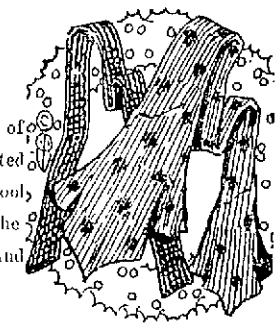

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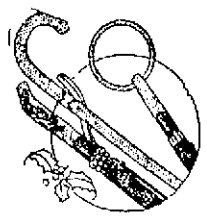

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Men's House Coats

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Boys' Xmas SUITS
With Two Pairs Pants
Lined throughout and have reinforced seams. Some golf models. New holiday styles.
Sizes 8 to 18
$7.45 to $9.95
Sizes 8 to 10
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Junior Xmas SUITS
Sizes 3 to 10
Russians, Etons, Sailors, Balkans, Novelties, Tweeds, Cheviots, Jersey, Blue Serge, Cassimeres, Velvet and Broadcloth.
$2.25 to $12.75

Xmas PLAY SUITS
INDIAN SUITS Sizes 4 to 12, $1.25 to $2.95
COWBOY SUITS Sizes 4 to 12, $2.15 to $3.25
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White or Fancy
$1.45 to $2.45
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Boys' Xmas OVERCOATS
Long double breasted styles with storm collar. Warm plaid-back materials. Box or inverted pleated styles. In browns, tan and heather.
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$9.95 to $21.45

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Sizes 3 to 10
Many becoming styles for little boys. Convertible or close-fitting collars. Fancy flannel or plaid serge linings.
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Boys' Xmas BATH ROBES
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45¢ and 95¢
Black Cotton Hose, 15c to 35c

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Sizes 8 to 18
New medium and dark overplaids
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Best values in the city
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Black rubber; warranted.
Sizes 7 to 18 $4.20 Complete
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All the kinds boys like: Leather, Woolen, Fur and Jersey
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85¢ to $1.50
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Toques.....50c to $1.65

Boys' Xmas TIES
Cut silks and knitted
25¢ and 50¢

SHIRTS.....85c to $1.75
SHIRTS, flannelette, $1.45 to $2.15
BLOUSES.....75c to $1.45
BLOUSES, flannelette, 95c to $1.75

Boys' Xmas SWEATERS
The new platinum shade.
Special ... $5.95
Others .....$1.45 to $7.45
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One or two pieces.
Sizes 6 to 18.
Heavy flannelette.
$1.45 and $1.75

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Chalifoux's ESTABLISHED 1875 MEN'S and BOY'S SHOP

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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Lowell Textile Unions to Be Represented at Labor Conference in New York

Lowell textile unions will be represented at an important conference on labor and employment problems of the present day, to be held in New York city next week, starting on Sunday, December 16, and arranged by the national executive board of the United Textile Workers of America.

John Hanley, of the local executive board of textile union operatives handling U. T. W. affairs in this section of New England, has been summoned with other executives of the Massachusetts-New Hampshire district. He will leave Lowell Saturday and expects to remain in New York until next week Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Mr. Hanley, who is also an active member of the national union executive council, is to present reports from this district, covering organization conditions, wages, hours of labor, condition of union treasuries, membership, programs, etc., and also reveal some of the physical conditions existing today in local textile mills where production has been recently greatly curtailed.

The textile conference will be held at the old familiar New York rallying headquarters, Bible House. President Thomas F. McMahon and other general officers will attend the daily sessions. They are said to be prepared to ask for authority from the union's executive council to carry out plans for a stronger organization campaign in the south and "to decide when to proclaim the 48-hour-week in effect in that section of the country."

Mr. McMahon has informed council members that many southern workers have enlisted in the U. T. W. organization this year and are prepared to fight for 48-hours sooner than some of the southern mill-owners expect.

Mr. Hanley will be a member of the committee to draft final plans of campaign and this will closely follow suggestions just received from President Samuel Gompers of the A.F. of L.

Union organization recruiting efforts are to be centered for the present upon North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, where much New England industrial capital has been invested in mill and employes' home sites and where certain Lowell textile corporations have new operating establishments of elaborate size and quantity production facilities.

At the New York meeting, the labor situation in Dover, N. H. will also be discussed and reports from all New Hampshire territories as well as the Lowell district, canvassed and acted upon. Vice-President James Starr, of the U.T.W., left New York city for Dover Wednesday night. He will act as President McMahon's representative in the present strike situation and will also act in one other Dover mill shutdown controversy.

The committee handling arrangements for an "open meeting" of the trimmers' of Lowell and vicinity, expects to hold the demonstration on the night of Jan. 7 in a local hall. Programs are now being made ready and formal announcements of rally features will be issued later in the month.

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Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply gently—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BACK TO GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S DAYS

Ohio farmers demanding "lower taxes and less legislation" have started caravans of old prairie schooners to Columbus and Washington from different parts of the state. Here is the first wagon getting on its way. It is ready to leave North Lima, near Youngstown, with Mrs. R. H. Byerly, lecturer of the Mahoning County Pomona Grange, holding the reins. She is dressed in the bonnet and hoop skirt her great-grandmother wore when she came to Ohio from Connecticut via covered wagon years ago.

JAPANESE MUSEUM TO BE REPLACED

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—Baron Okura has announced that he intends to endeavor to replace the great museum which he presented to the nation some years ago, and which was destroyed in the fire following the earthquake.

The collection was one of the chief attractions to foreign visitors in Tokio and was of enormous value. Many of the relic cannot now be duplicated. A few were saved, having been removed to a fireproof warehouse as the fire approached. The collection cost Baron Okura about $3,500,000.

BRITISH LIKE BREAKFAST FOODS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—England is to be introduced to breakfast foods in various forms of wheat. A company has been formed to make the breakfast foods from wheat grown in England. At present such breakfast foods are almost entirely imported from Canada with a small percentage coming from the United States.

The new factory will produce foods for consumption in Great Britain and the continent, where the sale of this type of breakfast dish is increasing rapidly.

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COFFEE PACKED IN VACUUM TINS
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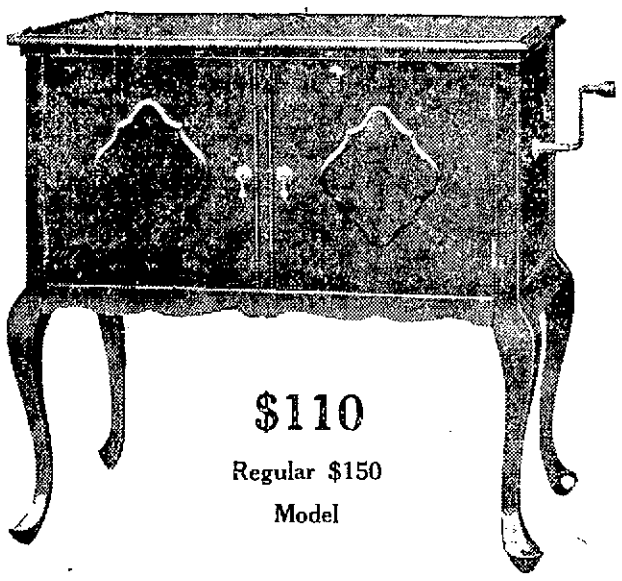

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HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

"To meet the growing demands of American shipping and to reduce serious fire hazards due to antiquated buildings, new marine hospitals are urgently needed," says Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming in the 52d annual report of the United States public health service, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923. This report, covering the 125th year of the existence of the public health service, has just come from the press.

While stressing the need for new marine hospitals and the difficulty of securing medical officers for the regular corps of the public health service, the surgeon general states that "sanitary reports indicate that general health conditions throughout the United States have continued as satisfactory as in recent years. An increasing interest in public health improvement has been noted.

In these reports, year after year, it is interesting to note the shifting of emphasis, which is due in part to progress in the medical science." The present report for 1923 shows that the plague work, which has heretofore been the subject of much consideration in the annual reports, has, temporarily at least, practically faded from the picture. Both human and rodent plague appears to have been eradicated in the United States except for infected ground squirrels in California and all anti-plague measures in other states have been discontinued.

We are warned, however, that owing to the difficulty of completely exterminating rats on board vessels and the present widespread dissemination of plague, geographically, there is constant danger of the introduction of this disease at all seaports engaged in foreign trade.

While typhus, plague and yellow fever have been reported from countries with which the United States has been in constant communication, because of the enforcement of international sanitary agreements and the maintenance of national quarantine systems, no cases of major, quarantinable diseases have gained access to this country within the year covered by the report.

Twenty-five hospitals are now operated by the public health service, including the National Leprosarium at Carville, La. Great advancement in the hospital standards of the public health service is noted. At the same time, there has been a reduction in the per-diem cost.

A novel feature of the present report is the section which deals with the use which the public health service is making of radio, for the dissemination of popular health information and the stimulation of a wider interest in general health matters.

The United States public health service was the first national health agency to utilize radio for this purpose. The beginning of its radio activities dates from July 13, 1921. The actual cost to the bureau for maintaining its radio information service has been insignificant.

For the Aged SCOTT'S EMULSION The food that sustains

TULSA ASSURED OF PLENTY OF WATER

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—A construction project designed to carry mountain water to Tulsa from a source 60 miles away in the Spavinaw hills is today nearing completion.

A pipe line five feet in diameter will carry the fluid to a community of more than 100,000 people at the rate of 25,000,000 gallons a day. The building program, under way since January, 1923, constitutes one of the largest engineering projects in the United States. The new system, including a city storage reservoir for emergency supplies, will cost approximately $7,000,000, and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1924. It will give Tulsa its first hydrant drinking water.

The water will be brought to a low spot within five miles of the city by gravity, and from there pumped to a second reservoir on the highest of the hills surrounding Tulsa. The system will be one of the longest gravity pipe.

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If your Christmas Shopping List bothers you---Remember that No Woman has too many pairs of Silk Stockings. And, if your own Stocking Box is low---we know of no more reliable, satisfying Stockings than these. See if you can find as good ones elsewhere at the same price.

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Sturdy Sport Hose, well made and in many attractive shades. A Belmont Value.
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Another group of smart Hose, in a large variety of color combinations, including the warm shades of Tan and Brown. Good, sturdy qualities.
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Smart Hose of fine quality Wool and Silk, in Tan, Brown, Navy and Black and unusual color combinations. Again—Values!
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Full Fashioned, Pure Thread Silk
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A Special Price Till Christmas Only

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Fine quality All-Silk Hose, of heavy, Pure Dyed Thread Silk, beautifully fashioned. In all smart shades, light and dark. Values at
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Decidedly new and a very useful gift is this smart Dimity Overblouse, with its quaint, becoming collar and wide, unusual cuffs—both trimmed with a touch of embroidery.
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HAT AND SCARF SETS Of Brushed Wool.
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Just the thing for Winter Sports! Soft, warm—and in rich, bright colors.

GOLF COATS
The "year-round" sweater—practical and smart. It is a gift that is sure to be appreciated, and it comes in all the wanted shades.
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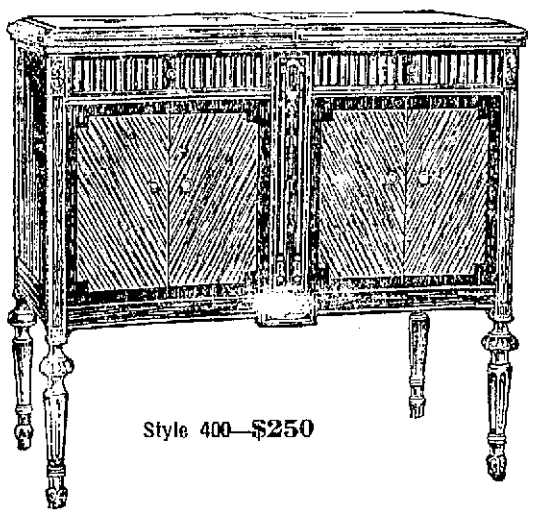
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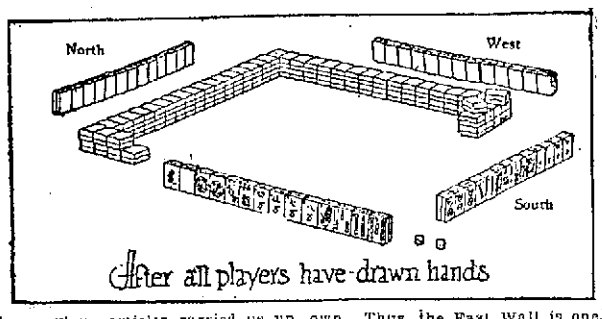
.. No. 3—Opening the Wall



The previous articles carried us up to the point where the wall had been built, four-sided and solid. Now we will break it and start play.

East Wind makes one throw of the two dice, totals the points so thrown, and starts counting counter-clockwise around the walls, commencing with his own. Thus, the East Wall is one, the South Wall two, the West Wall three, etc.

He stops when he has counted a number equal to the throw of the dice, and this is the wall to be opened.

After playing a few evenings, the actual counting is obviated as you will learn from experience that East Wall is one, five or nine; South, two, six or ten; West, three, seven or eleven; and North, four, eight or twelve.

Throw Dice Again

Determination of the exact spot to be opened in the wall thus selected is made by another throw of the dice, this time by him whose wall is to be opened. He throws the two dice and the total of the throw is added to the total thrown by East in determining the wall to be opened. Thus if East threw six, the South Wall would be opened. If South then threw five, the six thrown by East and the five thrown by South would be added, giving a total of 11.

Taking the latter number, he whose wall is to be opened starts counting from the right end of his wall, counts one on each pair of tiles to the left and removes that pair of tiles whose number corresponds to the determined number. In the example given above, it would be the eleventh pair of tiles from the right corner of South's wall.

The two tiles thus removed are thereafter known as "loose tiles." They are placed face down side by side on top of the wall just to the right of the opening, the under tile being nearest the opening.

The Draw

Now comes the draw. East starts by drawing four tiles (two pairs of twos) from left of the opening. Then South takes the next four, West the next four, etc., until each hand contains 12 tiles. Then East draws one more, and so, in turn, do the other players. The draw is finished by East, who draws one extra. Thus each hand contains 13 tiles, except that of East, which contains 14.

Each player now arranges his hand by suits, dragons and winds, placing together all those of a kind.

Each player should see only his own hand. This can be accomplished by setting his tiles on end and near his own edge of the table, or by the use of racks.

The Mah Jongg racks are a contribution of American ingenuity. For 3000 years the Chinese played without accessories, but in one year Americans have added special tables, racks, pencils, score sheets, counter holders, table covers and doubling scales. The doubling scale is on the rack, and enables a player to determine his score at a glance rather than by the sometimes long process of multiplication and addition involved in scoring without racks.

Next article: How to win Mah Jongg.

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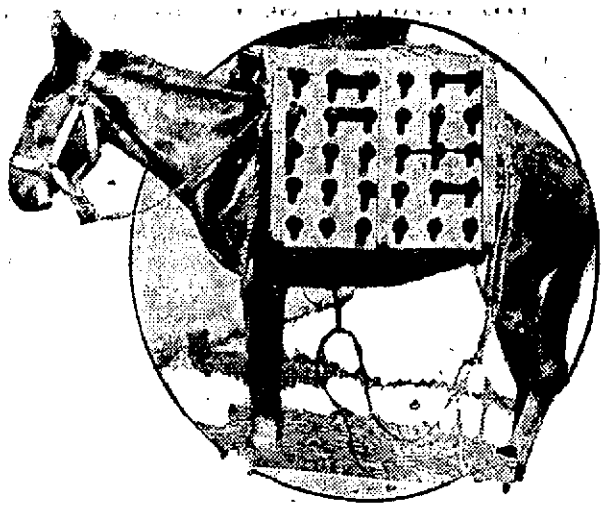

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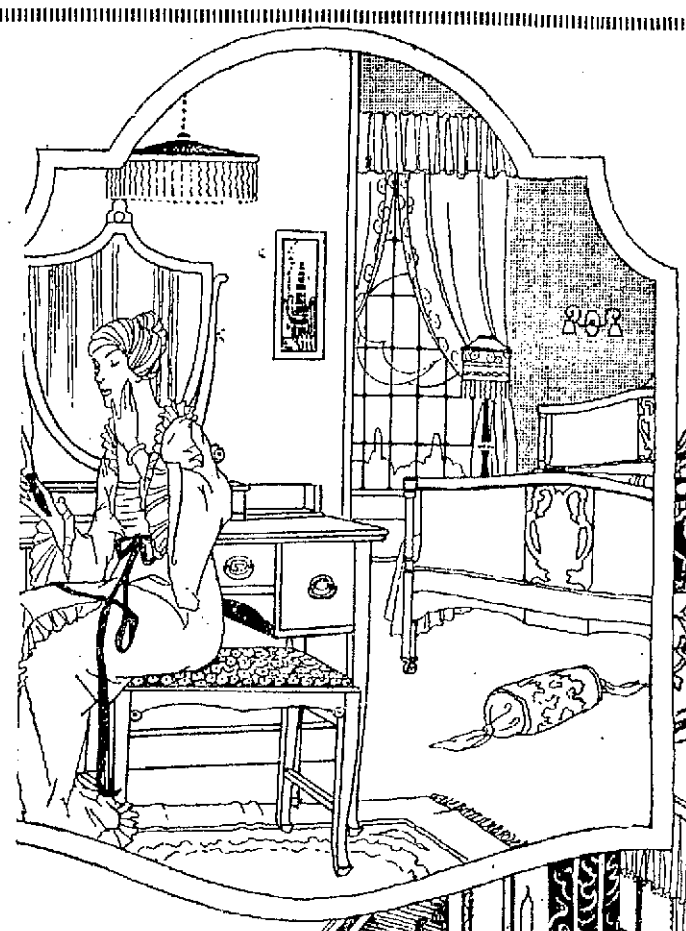

At last Lowell's Newest Furniture Store opens its doors to the public Saturday Morning. The first thing is to get acquainted. To make this easy we are going to keep open house for a week. Come in and be at home in your store. During this open house week you will have a chance to buy house furnishings at such great reductions, that you will always remember us with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction. Come and see for yourself. Bear in mind that the merchandise offered during this week is the finest quality consistent with the prices quoted. The unrestricted Garfield's guarantee goes with every article purchased. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied in every particular. These values are on sale, and while our stocks are large, we cannot say how long they will last. All goods marked in plain figures. Below is a partial list of the interesting values.

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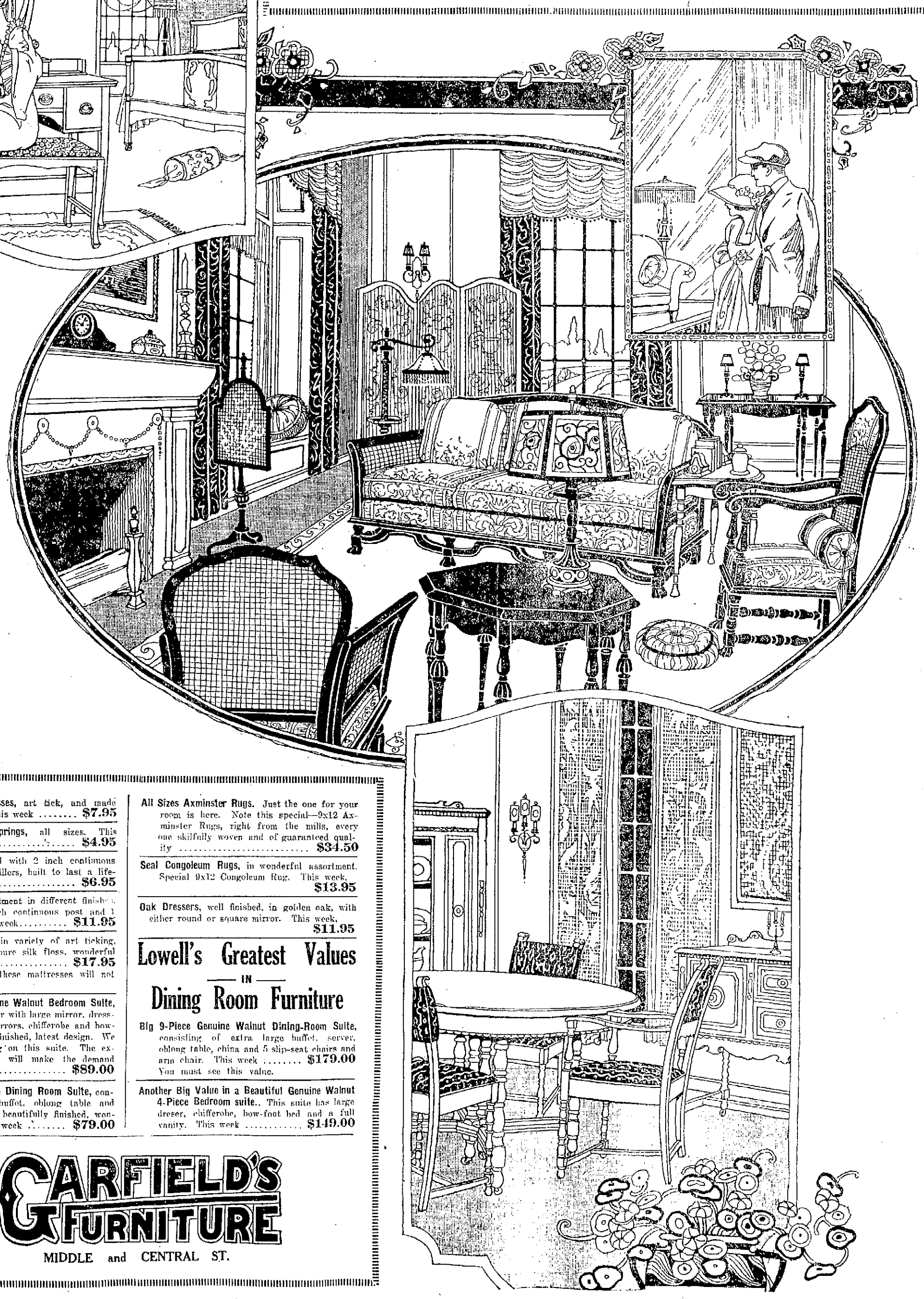

Genuine Wool Mattresses, art tick, and made with roll edge. This week **$7.95**

Genuine National Springs, all sizes. This week **$4.95**

Steel Beds, constructed with 2 inch continuous posts and 1 inch fillers, built to last a lifetime. This week **$6.95**

Brass Beds, fine assortment in different finishes. Special with 2 inch continuous post and 1 inch fillers. This week..... **$11.95**

Silk Floss Mattresses, in variety of art ticking, guaranteed 100% pure silk floss, wonderful value. This week **$17.95**
Our big stock of these mattresses will not last long.

Beautiful 4-Piece Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser with large mirror, dressing table with 3 mirrors, chifferobe and bow-foot bed, superbly finished, latest design. We advise early buying on this suite. The extremely low price will make the demand great. This week **$89.00**

Genuine Walnut 3-Piece Dining Room Suite, consisting of large buffet, oblong table and china, new design, beautifully finished, wonderful buy. This week **$79.00**

All Sizes Axminster Rugs. Just the one for your room is here. Note this special—9x12 Axminster Rugs, right from the mills, every one skilfully woven and of guaranteed quality **$34.50**

Seal Congoleum Rugs, in wonderful assortment. Special 9x12 Congoleum Rug. This week. **$13.95**

Oak Dressers, well finished, in golden oak, with either round or square mirror. This week, **$11.95**

Lowell's Greatest Values
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Dining Room Furniture

Big 9-Piece Genuine Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of extra large buffet, server, oblong table, china and 5 slip-seat chairs and arm chair. This week **$179.00**
You must see this value.

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Uncle Sam's soldiers soon will have brand new uniforms. They're nifty, too. The quartermaster's depot in Philadelphia is turning them out. Photo shows George Christie, superintendent of manufacturing, holding the new blouse, while inset (left) is photograph of new trousers.

THEIR CONCEPTION OF HUMOR

From the land of Soviet Russia come these queer-looking toys for the Christmas sale in this country. The photo shows Jack Dempsey, Charlie Chaplin and an "athlete."

CATECHIST OF KIL-ARNI AT AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

"The Catechist of Kil-Arni," a wonderful dramatization of missionary life, will be presented in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The film is not a bare exhibition of natural scenery, not a mere series of educational pictures. It is a lively, entertaining, intensely gripping story, presenting the trials and sorrows, joys and consolations of the missionary in the Far East.

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The afternoon performance Sunday will be for children, while the evening is reserved for adults.

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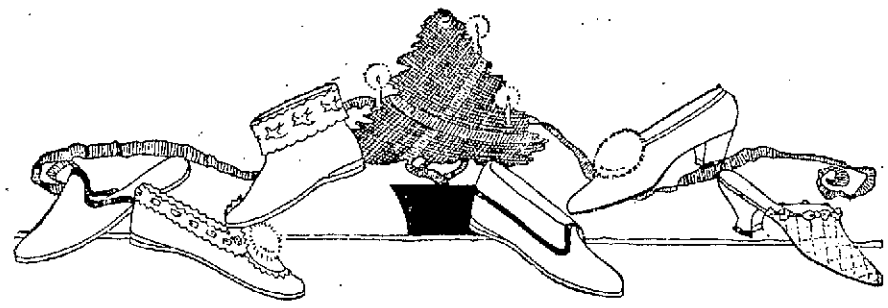

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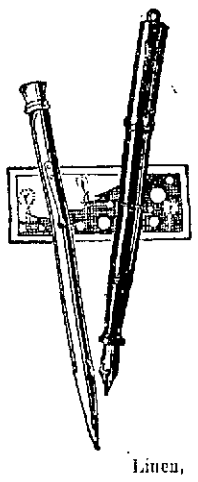

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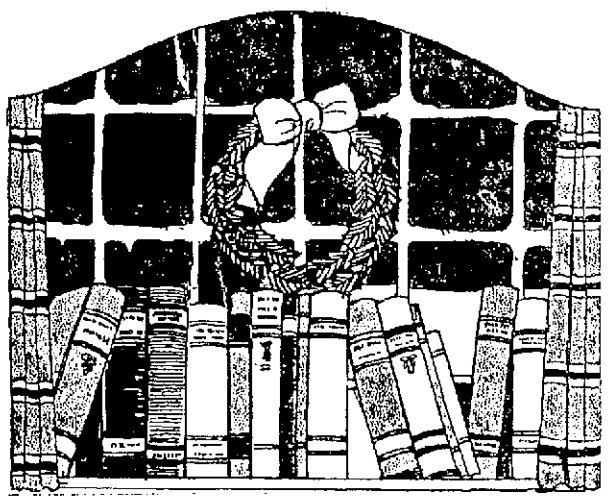

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The underground tubes and tunnels, however, are only a part of the city's blood system, for in addition there are 15 bridges. These tunnels and bridges cannot be equalled by any city in the world.

The bridges are of a total approximate length of 11 miles and the tunnels and tubes each average about three-fourths of a mile. Combined they carry 64 railroad, subway, elevated and surface car tracks, spreading in all directions from Manhattan. In addition there are roadways for vehicular traffic on virtually all the bridges.

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OUT OUR WAY

OLD TIME OBSERVERS GOT ANSWER IN SKIES

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Based on the influence supposed to be exerted on humans by the constellation of the planets in the month in which they were born, this volume analyzes girls, according to the calendar, as follows:

A girl born in January is very likely to become a good housewife. She will incline to melancholy, but will have a gentle disposition. February girls will be good mothers, and faithful.

March maidens, however, will be loquacious, contentious and quarrelsome, while April babies will grow up to be mercurial and unsteady women.

May guarantees merry and good-tempered girls, while June gives them passionate and fiery temperaments, with an inclination to superficiality.

July produces the roses among women, according to this old sage; beautiful but thorny. Born a month later they are amiable and sensible, but rather keen for rich husbands.

Girls born in September are of fine susceptibilities and always ready to help others; they will, therefore, be welcomed everywhere, but should guard against being imposed upon by selfish people. October favors the earth with creatures who surpass all others of the sex as to depth and ardor of love.

Women born in November are kind-hearted and friendly; if they are not it is always the fault of somebody else, never their own. The last month of the year brings forth racy and very good-looking girls. Unfortunately they cannot be recommended to earnest men, for they are very extravagant and always on the hunt for sensations.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

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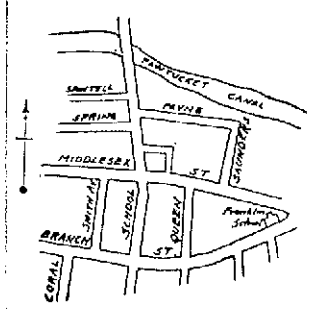
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Residents in Vicinity of Washington Park Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

Ash and waste materials will be collected commencing MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923, at 7 A. M. Monday will be the regular day for collection hereafter for the section of the city shown on plan and routes below. Postal cards will be mailed to the different houses on routes affected by the change.



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Spring Court—No. 33 to 49. No. 28 to 30, inclusive.
Queen St.—No. 1 to 3. Rear 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 25, 27, 31. 5, 9, 11, 10, 12, 20, 3, inclusive.
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FOR NEW COURT BUILDING

We believe that Representative Thomas J. Corbett has taken the right step in planning to present to the legislature a bill authorizing the county commission to borrow a sum not exceeding $400,000 for the erection of a district court building in this city.

There can be no question as to the great need of such a building nor as to Lowell's right to such consideration on the part of the county. As Mr. Corbett shows, Lowell pays one-fifteenth of the total tax collected by the county in the course of the year and has, therefore, a right to have a county building for the local district court. The city of Malden, which pays only five per cent. of the county tax levy, has been provided with a very fine district court building of which Lowell pays 15 per cent. of the cost. Of course, the county cannot meet the necessities for court buildings in all the cities at once; but it is high time that the needs of Lowell should receive due attention.

The present quarters rented from the city of Lowell in the Market street building for the district court are not at all what they should be. In case Mr. Corbett's bill becomes law and a county building be erected here, then the city can more conveniently remodel the old building or erect a new one on its site. The location is very convenient and desirable for the police station. If the county gives us a district court building, the city could well afford to erect a new and up-to-date police station on the site of the old Market street structure.

This is a project that should receive the cordial backing of the members of the general court from Lowell and vicinity.

MAYOR-ELECT ROCHEFORT

Mayor-elect Walter T. Rochefort of Lawrence won his popularity through his devoted and disinterested service in the school board. His character in this respect was well tested in one very significant incident. In Lawrence as in other cities, the school department has made it a rule that the high school hall shall not be let for paid entertainments without charge. The College club of Lawrence, of which Mrs Rochefort is a member, asked for the use of the high school hall for an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to provide a scholarship by which the club could send some poor Lawrence girl to college. Mr. Rochefort voted against suspension of the rule on the ground that it would establish a precedent that would lead to abuses in the future.

The people of Lawrence admired Mr. Rochefort's adherence to principle and his fidelity to what he believed to be right even though his wife was a petitioner for the free use of the hall.

It was a number of incidents of this character that led the people of Lawrence to place such high confidence in Attorney Rochefort that they elected him mayor by a substantial majority over a popular candidate. The Lawrence Tribune, speaking of Attorney Rochefort, pays him the following tribute:

> Walter T. Rochefort is a rarity in politics. One does not often meet his kind in public life. It is in the nature of a really refreshing change from the general run of municipal officials. One never needs to worry concerning his stand in a matter. As a member of the school committee if a thing was good for Lawrence and its schools, he was for it. If it was not good, he was against it—said so plainly and fearlessly, no matter how friendly or influential might be the parties favoring it.
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> In spite of the fact that the electorate of such cities as Lawrence and Lowell are often criticized for showing poor judgment in the selection of public officials, yet it rarely happens that they fail to show appreciation of a candidate who has shown real devotion and disinterestedness to the public service unless they are confused and misled by the counter claims of other less worthy candidates.

ABOLISH GAG RULES

The republican insurgents in congress are determined to secure a change in the rules which in the past permitted committee chairmen to throttle legislative measures, however desirable or necessary and prevent them from coming before either branch of congress. As a result of such rules congress for some years past has not been a deliberative body. If the insurgents have induced the republican majority to agree to modification of the rules so that any member can bring a bill before the house for discussion, they will have accomplished something worth while, something that will benefit all parties and the country at large as it will remove the spirit of autocracy that has been enthroned in high places in congress of late.

It is high time to abolish such rules. They have been a detriment and an obstacle to our government in giving the politicians supreme power over the course of legislation.

IMMIGRATION AND LABOR

We are told that an investigation of migration and labor supply has been begun by the national bureau of economic research council. Outlining the bureau's purpose in the undertaking, a supervising official states that there are today few public questions on which men now differ more sharply than on the wisdom of maintaining, relaxing or abolishing the present restrictions upon immigration into the United States. Light is expected to be shed by the coming investigation on such questions as these:—

To what degree and how promptly does immigration respond to an industrial boom or emigration to a depression?

Have fluctuations in migration been so timed that they have increased or decreased the intensity of the upward swing of the cycle?

Has the increase of immigration in periods of activity tended to prolong these periods by moderating the increase of labor costs per unit of output?

Has immigration in large numbers materially mitigated unemployment or has migration been so tardy in its reaction to changing conditions that it has tended to intensify wage declines and to swell the ranks of the unemployed?

These problems are not new. They are ever with us in all human endeavors. Whether the bureau of economics research investigators, so-called, will discover anything really new in their quest for fresh information, remains to be seen. It is doubtful if we shall hear very much that has not already been revealed by those who have spoken or written on one side or another of this question.

SENATE DEADLOCK

The deadlock in the senate over the election of chairman of the interstate commerce committee still continues although it lacked only one vote of being settled on Wednesday when five of the La Follette progressives, Frazer and Land of North Dakota, Shipstead and Magnus Johnson of Minnesota and Brookhart of Iowa voted for Smith of South Carolina, the democratic candidate. Had the democrats held their full vote Smith would have been elected, but Senator Bruce of Maryland voted for Cummins, the republican candidate, on the ground that he would rather see a republican elected than allow the La Follette men to claim the credit of a victory.

We do not know the qualifications of Smith of South Carolina but it is a well known fact that Senator Cummins is one of the best authorities on railroad matters in the entire country.

GERMAN CHILDREN

Already the appeal in behalf of German children who are said to be starving comes over the ocean, apparently from reliable authorities. It is alleged that 35 per cent. of the entire population of Germany including men, women and children, are now being supported out of public funds, according to a cablegram from the Berlin headquarters of the American Society of Friends recently published. If it comes to a point at which the children of Germany will be threatened with starvation, American sympathy and relief must be extended them just as generously as if they belonged to a people with whom we have had no quarrel. The war is over and its lingering asperities must not be allowed to militate against starving children, even in Germany.

CHRISTMAS

The kiddies are going to have a fine Christmas, judging by this year's imports of toys larger than ever before. Three-fourths of these imported toys are from Germany, mostly from Nuremburg, which has been the toy-making center of the world for 700 years.

Germany formerly specialized in military toys, especially lead soldiers. This year, instead of military playthings, she has concentrated on Noah's Arks and individual animal toys. An excellent tendency, for toys that suggest war help perpetuate the military spirit.

DIPLOMA MILLS

The "graduates" of the diploma mills should be exposed and those who have been running them punished. It is an outrage against humanity to permit these sharks to impose upon those who need real medical or surgical treatment. The state authorities who granted the charters of these "institutions" are primarily responsible for the impositions.

The fact that thus far this year we have had thirteen fatalities due to auto accidents indicates the necessity of a Safety First week. It is needed not only in reference to this particular kind of accidents but others equally dangerous.

Those who wish to raise a shrine to the memory of the late President Harding can help to do so by purchasing the Memorial Certificates.

From this time forward until after the national election next year, candidates and issues will be the chief themes of discussion.

It seems that the democratic candidates for president are rather dilatory in coming forward.

The Textile Alumni organization will stand as a bulwark against any attacks upon the school.

SEEN AND HEARD

The high cost of Santa Claus is worth it.

With the exception of that "Yes, No Banana" song 1923 goes down in history as a success.

About 4,000,000 autos were made this year. They are new, but walkers they hit are second hand.

"America, you are getting us?" came by radio from Europe. Yes, that seems to be the trouble.

Christmas tip by "Doc" Bartlett: Let your whiskers grow. Rub in a little hair tonic on them daily. They will cover up Christmas neckties.

A Thought

The miser, poor fool, not only starves his body, but also his own soul. Theodore Parker.

He Was Well Off

Overheard in the locker room of the Lochmoor Golf club a day or two ago: Voice behind a row of lockers—"What time did you get in this morning, Bill?" Bill—"It was 3 o'clock, and gee whiz, my wife was certainly sore at me! She wouldn't talk to me and hasn't even spoken to me since." Voice from other end of room—"How would you like to trade her for one who would talk to you when you get in at 3 in the morning?"—Detroit News.

Soft For the Boss

A man whose job it was to break a huge piece of rock kept hammering at it without result. The foreman watched him for a while and got impatient. "Hey, you," he said at last, "you've been tapping that rock for half an hour. Give me your sledge." With one mighty blow the foreman struck the boulder and split it in two. "There you are," he said; "see how easy it is." "Why shouldn't it be," replied the other, "after I made it soft for you."

Scheme Didn't Work

Mr. Flubdub called on his physician, outlined some vague symptoms and then came craftily to the point. "Doc, I need a prescription you know." "No," responded the doctor, firmly. "I don't know. Alcohol would do you no good, and you get none of it from me." On his way out Mr. Flubdub fired a parting shot. "You may be a good doctor, but you're a darned poor business man." "Why do you say that?" "Don't you know the customer is always right?" Nevertheless he went away without a prescription.

Admirable Speech

Hitherto the proceedings of the Filipino legislature have been in Tagalog or in Spanish, although English is technically the official language. But the last election returned to the legislature a number of young men educated in English schools in the Philippines or in the United States. They are intent upon breaking up the older generation of Filipino public men, who received their early training under the Spanish regime. Therefore, quite a sensation was caused in the gallery of the house recently when English was used for the first time in debate. The speech was admirable in point of brevity and can be reported in full. It was addressed by one of the members to a colleague on the floor, and was: "Sit down, boy!"

The Last Question

The great meeting for the discussion of women's rights and wrongs had gone cheerily along its way to a successful conclusion. Votes of thanks had been proposed by everybody to everybody else and at last "Mr. Chairman" arose to ask if anybody in the audience would like to put any questions. "Ask any questions you like," she announced, "and I shall be only too glad to answer them." There was silence for a moment and the chairman was preparing to leave the platform when a smartly dressed woman arose at the back of the hall. "I should like to put a question," she said. "Certainly!" answered the chairman. "What is it?" "I should like to know, Mrs. Chairman, where you got that beautiful silk from which your dress is made?"

Can You Answer?

Years ago the compiler of "Beckwith's Almanac" lived in New Haven. The white tall hat which he wore made him a conspicuous figure, and his portrait in this white hat adorned the "Almanac's" front cover. It is from this publication that a reader has selected the following rhyme under the question, "Can you answer?"

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head
What gems are found?
Who travels the bridge to his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his house
The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know, do you?
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?
Or beat on the drum of his ear?
Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?
If so, why not grow corn on the ear?

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

TOM SIMS SAYS

They are opening Tut's tomb in Egypt. Bootleggers will claim that is where they got it.

Poland has cut down government expenses to even less than twice the amount they should be.

Mustapha Kemal continues to reign in Turkey. Old-timers say it is the hardest reign in years.

So many things are happening in Russia a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

General Metaxas' plans met with failure in Greece, but general high taxes prevail in America.

Austria is doing nicely, considering her bad environment.

Switzerland continues the home of fine watches. Her best watch at present is watching France.

Holland may loose her biggest cheese. He wants to go back and be kaiser of Germany again.

Baron Marks is the new foreign minister of Scandinavia, but no kin to Germany's barren marks.

Portugal's mad about a cable landing. Wants to know if the world takes her for Portuguese.

Since General Primo started running Spain half the Spanish seem mad enough to fight a bull.

Mussolini's still running Italy, but we don't know where to.

Argentine frigorifices have closed. That's what they call meat packers. We call ours worse.

You can hear Cubans singing on the radio late at night. They have something to sing about.

Hungary is not as hungry as she was. She wants a loan, but other countries may leave her alone.

Romania lives next to Russia. In spite of it being a bad neighborhood rents are high.

Dimitroff is still making faces at Bulgaria. He may change his name to Damitroff any day.

Czechoslovakia still has her independence, but she continues getting harder to pronounce.

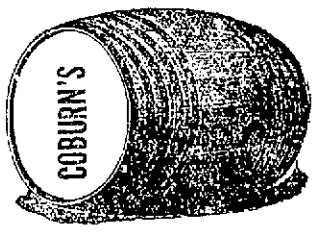
HELD CHRISTMAS FAIR AND PARISH SUPPER

The annual Christmas fair followed by a parish supper was held in St. John's church yesterday afternoon and evening, with a wealth of suitable Christmas gifts displayed on the tastily decorated tables. For the serving of the supper the tables were appropriately dressed with scarlet poinsettia and evergreen bouquets and red candles in gold candlesticks.

The committee and workers in charge of the fair were as follows: Dining room, Mrs. John Palm, chairman; Mrs. Fred W. Noyes, Mrs. A. E. Moors, Mrs. Thos. Mather, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. George Pass and Mrs. Nelson Palm; candy table, Mrs. Dillon, chairman; Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. Stanley Britton, Mrs. Sidney Hall and Mrs. Henry Quimby; fancy table, Mrs. Howard Whiteley, chairman; Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Witham, Mrs. Gordon Foster, Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. E. Gee.

Novel and interesting is the trip which is being made in successive stages by five Lowell people. Starting at the Merrimack river, near the point where the old Middlesex canal ended, they are following the course of that ancient waterway through Billerica, Wilmington and Woburn to see the traces which still remain to mark the spots and scenes through which at one time canal boats did a flourishing business. Many more than would be expected are the old vestiges which still remain open and of sufficient depth to leave little doubt that it is part of the old canal. The stretch in Woburn along the railway tracks everyone is familiar with, but it is not generally known that there are places between Silver lake and this city where there are sections of just as great size still intact. The people making the trip are Edward R. Carney and Mrs. Carney, Charles H. Hobson, Frederick Chase and Mrs. Chase.

It is not, perhaps, known that the present Christmas seals which are now being sold, have no connection whatever with the Red Cross. The proceeds of this sale are donated to the National Tuberculosis association for aid in the prevention of that disease. Although there is a cordial co-operation between the two organizations, and although the seal sale is supposed to follow the close of the annual Red Cross roll call, for enrollment of members, the Red Cross does not issue and has no connection with the Christmas seals. Members of the Red Cross are at liberty, however, to aid in the disposal of these seals, but the organization has no financial interest in the anti-tuberculosis movement.



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PUBLICATION OF "JUNIOR CITIZEN" POSTPONED

No press-run troubles, no "strikes," no cold ink blurs of the printed page were responsible for today's non-appearance of "The Junior Citizen," the long-heralded new publication that was to present to public patronage some full-ripened fruits of numerous deft and laborious children of the Charles W. Morey school, Pine and Wilder streets. Bluntly, "The Junior Citizen" did not leap into the crowding news channels of Lowell today, but there was a good reason, cheerfully explained by the genial, hard-working Morey school principal, Mr. William W. Dennett.

Not all of the splendid essays and bits of quaint, self-composed offerings from the school boys and girls, reached the publishing offices in season to be "made up" for this December number—the first and only one still in perspective. Principal Dennett felt that the pupils' offerings could not be "made ready" in time to present a publication to the public that would be indicative of modern scholastic productions along similar lines, therefore until all contributions are in and the "make-up" of the new school magazine is fully decided upon, there will be no "Junior Citizen" for fathers and mothers of Morey school children to read and gloat over until about a week from today.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

ANNUAL ADVICE

Shop for Christmas early,
Get upon the job,
Duck the hurly-burly
Of the surging mob.
In that final scurry
Shopping is a row,
Rid yourself of worry—
Do it now!

Shop for Christmas early,
Save the harried clerk
(Be it lad or girlie)
From much overwork;
Wait not till they're dropping
With fatigue—allow
Time for Christmas shopping—
Do it now!

Season after season,
Year on year on year,
I have sung with reason
What I'm singing here.
Dodge the hurly-burly,
I can tell you how,
SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS EARLY—
DO IT NOW!

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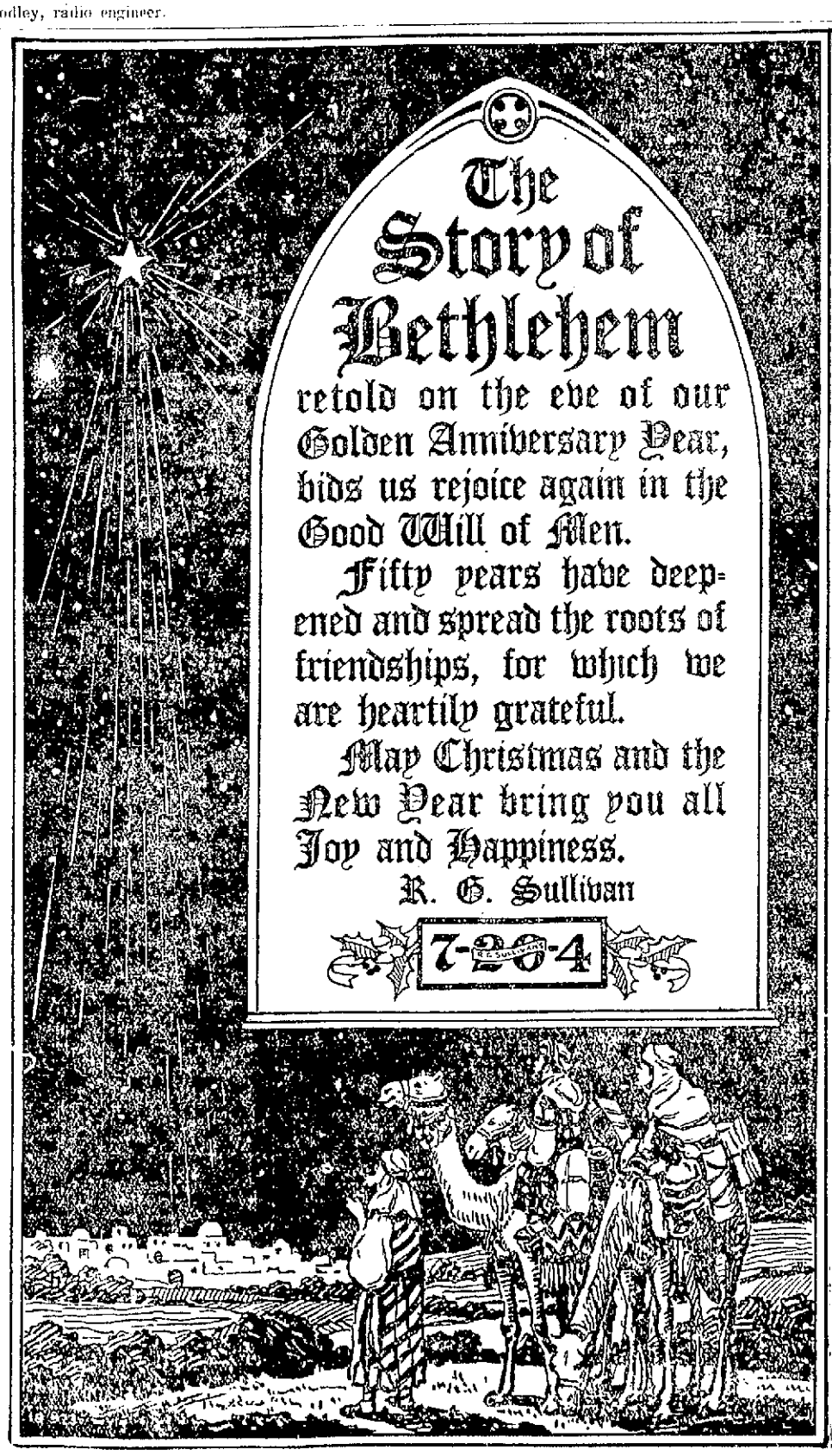
MERRIMACK VAL. OPTOMETRISTS Merrimack Valley optometrists held a well-attended meeting in Lawrence, last evening, Lowell being represented at the association rally by Arthur Caswell, J. S. Moir, Joseph Montminy and Robert Jodoin. President D. H. Caswell of Lawrence presided at the business session. Interesting features of the evening's program included addresses by Dr. D. Bruce of Boston, whose subject was "Internal Diseas s of the Eye." A patient was used for demonstration purposes during the lecture hour.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Something must be done to lessen the air jam! That's what radio experts say. A group called on President Coolidge urging him to ask Secretary Hoover to call a conference, the purpose of which would be to formulate new wave lengths for commercial transmission so as not to interfere with broadcasting of entertainment. Coolidge approved the proposed conference. Left to right: Walter Howey, newspaperman; George Burghardt, president of the Radio Club of America; John Hogan, radio engineer; John Shapard of Boston, and Paul Godley, radio engineer.



COURTS OF HONOR

The Coprts of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America met yesterday afternoon at the Bartlett, Morey and Lowell high schools for the purpose of examining boys for admittance to various troops with the grade of tenderfoot.

RESOLUTIONS OF SORROW

Chelmsford grange has adopted fitting resolutions of sorrow on the death of a prominent member of the organization, Fred A. Hazen. The resolutions committee included Miss Susan S. McFarlin, Mrs. Jennie M. Kennedy and Herbert C. Sweetser.

Abundant Hair Cared For By Cuticura

Shampoos with Cuticura Soap, preceded by light applications of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin, do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff, allay itching and irritation, stimulate the circulation and promote the healthy condition necessary to produce a luxuriant growth of hair.

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FLO SURE CAN PICK 'EM

Broadway may be admiring these two young maidens from sunny California are many weeks have passed. Flo Ziegfeld has offered them contracts to appear in the Follies. Yes, they are sisters—Katherine (left) and Marianne Kuhn, San Mateo society girls.

"See what I got— a BROWNIE"

And just what he wanted. Now he will snap-shot the holiday fun, beginning with Christmas Day.

We have the Brownie your youngster wants—he'll get good pictures from the first "click." When he is the proud possessor tell him we're here to help if there are any questions about picture-making he wants answered.

Autographic Brownies $9.00 up
Brownies (box-type) $2.00 up

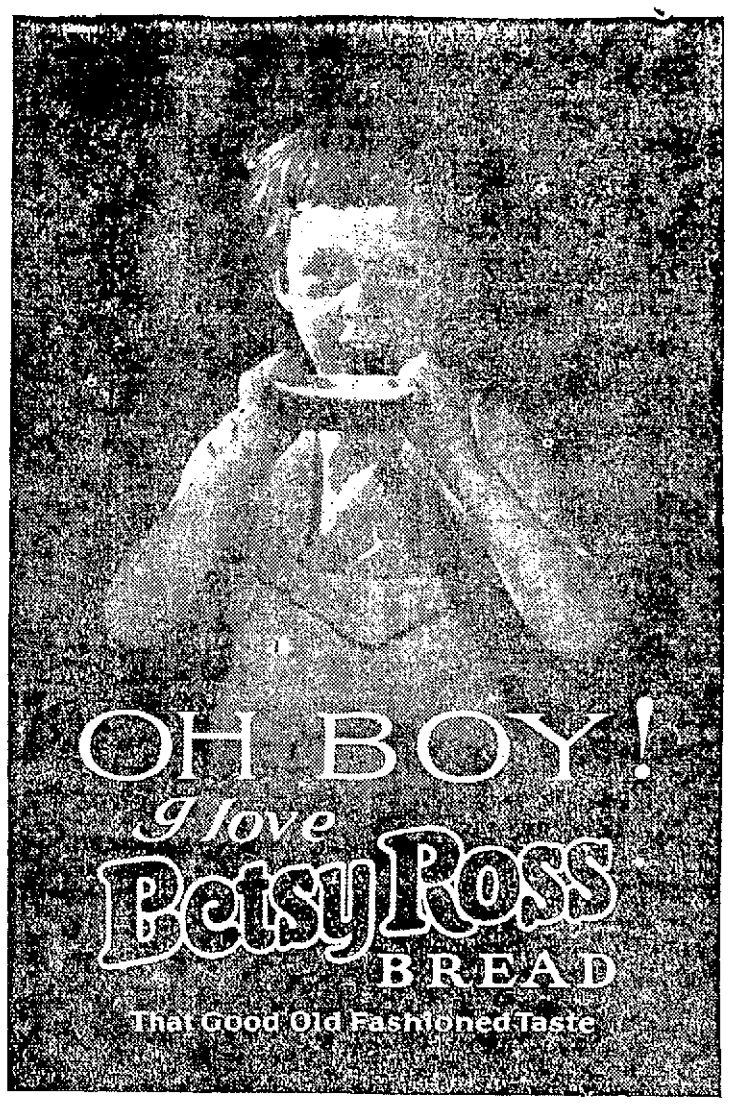
Donaldson's
TWO STORES
66 Merrimack St.
232 Merrimack St.

SOUVENIR DINNER AND DANCE BY AD CLUB

What promises to be a most pretentious affair is the annual souvenir dinner and dance by the Lowell Advertising club New Year's eve, Dec. 31, at the Memorial Auditorium. This will be the second souvenir dinner and dance by this live Lowell organization of boosters. Those who attended last year's affair will long remember it and from all indications this year's event will surpass last year's success. Over 300 tickets have been already reserved and taken for this dinner and the committee feels certain that the allotted number, 400, will be gone very soon. Ad club members have responded quickly for tickets as such a wonderful time was held last year and so many people were unable to get tickets for the dinner, that those who were there and those who were left "out in the cold" were right on the job this year for tickets.

It was announced today that the club has been fortunate in securing as principal speaker, a man who has a national reputation as an after-dinner speaker, Professor Austin H. MacCormick of Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me. At the recent convention of the New Advertising clubs held in Portland, Me., Mr. MacCormick delighted his hearers with a bright, breezy, interesting, humorous discourse on "Advertising." He will give a real up-to-the-minute talk on "Advertising" at the coming dinner. In addition a fine musical program has been arranged, many new stunts and surprises planned, dancing to an augmented orchestra, in fact, everything is being done to make the Souvenir Dinner dance of the Lowell Advertising club, 1923-24, one long to be remembered. The committee in charge of the dinner follows:

Frand Ricard, chairman; Edward J. Cooney, advisory chairman; reception, Chief Edward F. Saunders, chairman; Hon. James B. Casey, Rose Jordan Hartford, Josephine E. Maker, Bernice Moody, Mabel Whitlock, Dr. Emma Slaughter, Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Fannie A. Lovett, George Wood, Robert Wood, Edward W. Gallagher, Ernest L. Kimball, Arthur Dion, George Healey, Daniel Martin, John M. Geary, Edward J. Donnelly, Fred H. Rourke, Edwin J. Mellen, Robert F. Marden, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Master Carroll, F. E. Bacheler, J. Paul Doherty, Robert B. Wood, R. Tousignant; prizes, A. Rousseau, chairman; Daniel souvenir distribution, Thomas Atkinson, chairman; Arthur Stackpole, Roger Gage, John M. Geary, Cornelius Connelly, Harry Betts, Edward W. Gallagher, John J. Moloney, Charles J. Keyes, Walter C. Bruce, George H. Wood; souvenirs from local merchants and local manufacturers, George Runels, chairman; Dr. Sweetsir, assistant; decorations, Sam Lemieux, Frank H. Haines, Arthur Leveille, Bon Marche, Lowell Decorating Co., A. G. Pollard; entertainment, Frank Ricard, chairman; E. J. Cooney, advisory chairman; Edward McGilly, treasurer; Irene Mathews, secretary.



Fairburn's ON THE SQUARE

Special Week-End Sales

Choice Fresh Lean	PORK LOINS, lb.	18c
Native Milk Fed	VEAL LEGS, lb.	20c
Choice Spring	LAMB LEGS, lb.	35c
Fancy Steer	SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb.	35c
Heavy Lean	PORK ROASTS, lb.	12 1-2c

LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS	BOSTON PORK BUTTS	SMOKED BONED SHOULDERS	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS	SMALL SMOKED SHOULDERS
14c lb.	15c lb.	19c lb.	13c lb.	14c lb.

GROCERIES

Large Xmas Candles	14c	Red Wing Ketchup	12 1-2c
Imported Macaroni	12c	Muscatel Raisins, lb.	12 1-2c
3 Crown Raisins, lb.	12 1-2c	Van Camp's Beans, can	10c
		Ideal Jelly, glass	10c

Fresh Creamery BUTTER	Hot Baked BEANS	Large, Selected EGGS
50c lb.	25c Qt.	39c Doz.

FANCY FRESH 3-LB. CHICKENS, lb.	25c
FANCY FRESH ROASTING CHICKENS, lb.	39c
SMALL FRESH FOWL, lb.	29c
FANCY 5-LB. FOWL, lb.	35c
CHOICE RIB ROAST BEEF, lb.	20c
CHUCK ROAST, any size, lb.	15c, 18c, 20c

Fancy Florida ORANGES	Heavy GRAPEFRUIT	MIXED NUTS
16 for 25c	3 for 25c	23c lb.

FRESH VEGETABLES		COOKED MEATS	
Fancy Head Lettuce	8c	Whole Roasted Chickens, ea.	$1.25
Maine Potatoes, pk.	29c	New Sauerkraut, lb.	10c
Fresh White Celery	15c	Mild Scotch Ham, lb.	39c
Cape Cod Cranberries	12 1-2c	Tomato Sausage, lb.	19c
Fresh Cut Spinach	25c	Chicken Chop Suey, jar	59c
Choice Mushrooms, lb.	69c	Roast Ham, lb.	79c

Large Loaf BREAD	ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	Fresh SUNSHINE CAKE
3 for 25c	lb. 35c JUMBO PEANUTS, lb. 29c	19c

NOW FOR XMAS GIFTS BUYING IN EARNEST

Every Counter in Our Store Tells the Glad Tidings That Christmas is Here Once More.

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The Store of Wonderful Xmas Toys

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Have arrived .....$1.15 to $6.75

DOLLS

Mama Dolls—Sleeping Dolls—Rag Dolls—Turkish Dolls—Dolls of every description .....10c to $4.49

DOLL FURNITURE

Chairs 29c, $1.00
Cribs $1.29
Beds ..... 25c to $1.00
Tables ..... $1.[illegible]-$2.25
Toy Tea Sets..... 10c to $3.75

SLEDS

Flyers ..... $1.65 to $3.15
Blackboards upright $1.29

TRAINS

With cars, engine, tracks $2.75 and $3.25
Electric Trains $7.98
Transformer $3.75
Carts—wooden—all prices to $4.98
Iron Carts—Wheelbarrows, 25c to $1.25

AUTOMOBILES

Snappy Sport Models—for beauty cannot be beaten. Spare wheel—spot lights all extras! $24.75

XMAS TREE BALLS

Largest and prettiest in town, 2 for 5c—5c—10c
Icicles—to trim tree 5c
Tinsel with bell attached.....5c and 10c Yard
Poinsettias .....5c and 10c
Auto Wreaths, 10c; Large Green Wreaths, 25c

Boys BOOKS Girls

Bringing Up Father 25c
Mutt and Jeff 25c
Keeping Up With the Joneses 25c
Mother Goose (complete) 89c
Paint Books—in limp covers.
Charlie Chaplin—Big Circus—hundreds of others. 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Mammoth assortment. Not ordinary. 5c each to 59c Box

XMAS WRITING PAPER

Various Tints—hinged boxes.....10c to $1.00

CHINA

A beautiful assortment of Nippon and Kokura ware. Tea Sets—Chocolate Sets—Vases—very low prices.

CUT GLASS

Water Sets—Vases—Baskets—Bon Bon Dishes. All fine cut. Many to choose from.

HOLLY BOXES

2 for 5c to 25c

All sizes—all shapes—most complete assortment in the city.

WRAPPING PAPER

Cord, ribbon, 5c and 10c

Your wants can be taken care of here.

XMAS GAMES

Hundreds of various kinds. 10c to $1.00

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Pom Pom Bows, all sizes and colors .....89c Pr.

Baseball Leaders Meet in Chicago to Draft Major League Schedules for 1924

LEAGUE HEADS TRY TO AGREE ON IDENTICAL OPENING DATES

Presidents Heydler and Johnson Meet With Barney Dreyfuss to Draft Major League Schedules—Minors Also Meet to Make Up Schedules.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—John Heydler, president of the National league, and B. B. Johnson, the American league president, will meet with Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh here today to draft the major league schedules for 1924. The league heads will try to agree on identical opening dates. Last year the leagues got into action on different days.

The American association leaders also will meet to draft a schedule for the big minor loop.

The board of arbitration also has some unfinished business.

These three meetings will wind up what probably has been professional baseball's greatest convention. More than 1300 men, representing all stages of the professional end of the national sport, have been here for a week of business and palavering.

The Pacific Coast league and American association yesterday voted for restoration of the draft, slightly modified, but the International league refused to consider the proposal.

Under the new plan, major league players released to the clubs in the two draft leagues will be subject to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club, and players developed by the club will not come under the draft provision.

SCHEDULE OF ST. ANNE'S BASKETBALL TEAM

The Saint Anne's A.C. basketball team will line up against the Beverly town team tonight at the Parish house and from all accounts it will be a good fast game.

Lowell fans will be treated to some real basketball games this season, as Manager Durgin has signed up a number of classy outfits including Coast Artillery Corps, Rainbow five, R. I. state champions.

The team will play in Malden December 28 and all those who wish to accompany the team should get in touch with Parker Curry, Walter Sturtevant or Bertrand Durgin at St. Anne's parish house any night. A truck has been hired to take the team's followers to Malden. The Lowell Celtics, St. Patrick's, St. John's and Belvidere Five are asked to get in touch with the manager, as he has only a few open dates in February.

The schedule as arranged is:

December 14: Beverly at Lowell.
December 27: Nashua Eagles at Lowell.
December 28: Malden at Malden.
January 3: Coast Artillery Corps at Lowell.
January 5: Y.M.C.A. at Groveland.
January 10: Lawrence A.A. at Lowell.
January 12: Nacoma 5 at Roxbury.
January 18: Groveland Y.M.C.A. at Lowell.
January 19: American Glue at Boston.
January 24: Malden at Lowell.
January 26: Pacific mills at Lawrence.
January 31: American Glue at Lowell.
Feb. 2: Lawrence A.A. at Lawrence.
Feb. 7: Providence, R. I. at Lowell.
Feb. 9: Coast Artillery Corps at Boston.
Feb. 14: Milford, N. H. at Lowell.
Feb. 16: Open.
Feb. 20: Open.
Feb. 23: Providence at Providence.
Feb. 28: Open.

THREE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR FOURTH PLACE

Three teams are tied for first place in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. Bowling league, the Shop, Corduroy and Twisters having a record of 18 wins and 10 defeats. Panton, with an average of 100.5 leads the individual bowlers and Lowe, with an average of 99.1, is second.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Shop	18	10	9711
Corduroy	18	10	9652
Twisters	18	10	9537
Office	17	11	9675
Yard	15	13	9451
Velvet	11	17	9461
Khaki	10	18	9615
Weave	5	23	9109

The following games will be rolled tonight:

Khaki vs. Office.
Yard vs. Velvet.
Shop vs. Corduroy.
Weave vs. Twisters.

High team total, Khaki, 1464; corduroy, 1451.

High team single, corduroy, 533, shop, 521.

High individual three-strings, Benoit, 328; P. Dhondt, 325.

High individual single, Sheridan, 139; Benoit, 132.

The averages:

Panton, 100.5; Lane, 99.1; Sheridan, 98.5; Lyness, 97.12; Smith, 97.1; Moran, 96.20; Rainville, 96.16; P. Dhondt, 96.8; Maguire, 96; Sanborn, 95.7; Benoit, 94.6; Jolly, 94.3; Heffron, 93.12; Leboeuf, 93.8; Thursby, 93.3; Rohan, 93.2; Moss, 93.2; Fortier, 93.1; McArdle, 92.10; Fullerton, 92.10; A. Dhondt, 92.3; Eyres, 91.4; Garneau, 91.3; Prudhomme, 90.11; Burns, 90.7; Collins, 90.5; Millman, 90.1; Thurston, 90.2; Webb, 90.2; Daigle, 90; Barrett, 89.17; Waring, 89.11; Morris, 89.7; Burrows, 88.17; Greenhalgh, 88.15; Lowe, 88.16; St. John, 88.11; Capper, 88.10; Baldwin, 88.8; Holt, 88.7; Burman, 88.5; Allison, 88.3; Lancaster, 87; Cregan, 86.3; Roberts, 85.20; Heald 85.9; Nestor, 85.6; Robertson, 84.15; Gunther, 84.4; Clermont, 83.3; R. Cote, Jr., 82.3; R. Cote, 81.3; Taylor, 81; Clark, 80.

Billy Evans SAYS

The college makes the football player far more often than the football star brings his college into national prominence. This truth is proved each fall when the experts start making their annual All-America selections. There are 100 colleges in the United States who boast a football team worthy of more than passing mention. On every eleven there is at least one outstanding star, yet only eleven men can be selected for a first All-America team.

Under such existing conditions it is only natural that many a star worthy of recognition will be overlooked in the shuffle. Invariably it is the small college star who gets the worst of the ratings.

One of the best quarterbacks of the year is Richeson of Yale. Down at New Haven they insist he is the best quarterback that his directed a Yale eleven since the days of Tad Jones. Richeson came to Yale from Tulane university at New Orleans. Prior to his entry into eastern college football, Richeson had starred at Tulane. In all probability the Richeson of Tulane was just as good a football player as the Richeson of Yale. Yet Richeson, while at the southern institution, never broke into the headlines of the leading metropolitan dailies. However, the moment he entered Yale, and showed unusual ability, he began to be a much-talked-about athlete.

The world series games in baseball are no better than any other ball game played during the regular season, yet from a sporting spectacle they demand national attention and play to capacity crowds. It is the prominence of the event that attracts.

The same truth holds good in football. When Yale meets Harvard or Princeton, the prominence of these institutions make the event one of national importance. If a certain player makes a remarkable showing in one of these big games he immediately becomes a nation-wide hero because of the prominence given his deeds. In a meeting between two small college teams, some certain player possessing unusual ability might star to even greater advantage than the big-game hero, yet have his efforts go practically unnoticed.

PREPARING FOR THE TRACK SEASON

Early next week the seats in the bleachers at the high school annex will be marked off and numbered in preparation for the track season, which will start soon after Christmas holiday season. The tickets for these seats will be sold for 50 cents and will be placed on sale Friday afternoon preceding the dual meet on each Saturday, in order that all alumni who wish to be sure of their places may purchase them in advance. The general admission will be 35 cents as usual and will admit to the seats located around the hall. It is planned by Faculty Manager James Conway this year to reserve one side of the hall for the pupils of the school, and leave the rest of the seats for older persons who attend.

SPORTING TOURNAMENT

A sporting tournament was held at the hall of St. Anne's circle in Lawrence last night, with a large contingent of C.M.A.C. members engaging the Lawrencians in whist, cribbage, pool, billiards, bowling and other activities. Early in January, the St. Anne's will pay a return visit to the C.M.A.C. rooms.

MELLO ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY TO HIS LIST

Al Mello, Lowell's sensational amateur boxer added another victory to his list at Lawrence last night when he defeated Martin Corbett of Lynn in a special number at the Buffalo club show.

Mello is now regarded as one of the best boys of his weight in New England, his stock taking a great jump when he won over Joe Minehan, the Boston college student, at Somerville recently. Mello's victory over "our Joe" was the feature of the show and it created a great stir in Boston pugilistic circles, where plans were underway to have Minehan participate in tryouts for the olympic games.

John Sousa, who is looking after Mello, declares the Lowell boy would like to participate in the Olympics and feels that his record justifies his selection.

In Lawrence last night Mello showed real class and he gave the Lynn battler quite a beating. Mello was lightning fast and he appeared to hit harder than ever. He was a little over his best fighting weight, but he was kept heavy, because of the fact that the last time he met Corbett, the latter outweighed him. Mello's work made a big hit down the river and he was enthusiastically applauded after his splendid exhibition.

FOOTBALL SEASON ISN'T OVER YET

The football season is still with us. As evidence of that fact, the announcement reaches this office that the St. Peter's Cadets, one of the best Lowell teams of the season, will meet the Lawrence All-Stars on the North common next Sunday afternoon. The St. Peter's have been practicing all week in anticipation of this game and are in fine fettle to add another victim to their list of wins.

The Lawrence team is an all-star aggregation in every sense of the word. It is composed of former members of the St. Mary's Cadets, the Parkdales and other strong teams in the down-river city. It will be remembered that the St. Mary's Cadets and the Parkdales created favorable impressions on their appearances in this city a short time ago.

Sunday's game will start at 2 o'clock. The St. Peter's management today conferred with Supt. Kernan of the park department relative to the installation of goal-posts on the common. The posts were taken down about two weeks ago.

FRENCH HORSE TO RACE HERE NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The best 1924 four-year-old American horses will have a chance to meet Epinard, champion three-year-old of France, in open competition in the United States next summer, M. Pierre Wertheimer, his owner, announced last night at the close of a series of conferences with American turfmen.

At least three sweepstakes have been planned in which Epinard will be entered, he said, and racing bodies will be invited to bid for the privilege of holding one of the series. Epinard will be brought here probably in July, it was said. The races would be at a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half with possibly a six furlongs race as a starter.

Charles Paddock is writing a new song, to be dedicated to the A.A.U. It will be called "The race is not always to the swift."

The New York girl who holds the world record for heaving the sixteen-pound shot is not likely to be annoyed by any great number of sheik suitors.

O. M. I. CADET TEAM CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL GRIDIRON SEASON

Members of Crack Grid Team Assemble at Banquet Table in Sacred Heart School Hall—Speeches and Presentation of Championship Cup.

The O.M.I. Cadet football squad, 30 tried and true veterans of a strenuous but most propitious season on the gridiron, signalized their annexation of the 1923 city championship by a banquet in the Sacred Heart school hall last night, and listening to congratulatory messages on the part of Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church and founders of the Cadet organization nearly a score of years ago, Rev. Brother Herman, C.F.X., coach of the team, "Bob" Hart, big league umpire, Frank Ricard, donor of the championship trophy, and others interested in the welfare of Cadet athletics.

A year ago last night, the football representatives of the Blue and White held a similar function, but it's magnitude could not in any way compare with the "victory" gathering of last evening. The enthusiasm of the champions was evident at all times, and it had ample cause for justification when the banqueters, in retrospect, turned back the pages of their illustrious 1923 football history and saw indelibly written there, a glorious victory over their time-honored rival, the Butler A.A., and a further vindication of their superiority in an overwhelming win at the expense of the Belvideres—the only two elevens with a logical claim to the title now held by the Cadets—champions of Lowell.

The post-prandial exercises last night were opened by John Cotter, popular manager of the champs, who complained the members of the team on their impressive showing on the greensward, and added a note of thanks for the splendid spirit of co-ordinated effort which made the city championship a reality. Mr. Cotter then introduced Rev. Fr. Sullivan. The latter stated that he had no intimation that he was to be called upon for a speech until he read of it in The Sun the night before. In opening, he paid a glowing tribute to "Bob" Hart and Frank Ricard, whom he characterized as staunch friends of the Cadets in all their undertakings. "I am happy to be with you," he continued, "because you are easily the best football team ever organized in this city, and an All-Lowell team should rightfully be composed of eleven Cadet players.

"You should consider it a great honor to wear the O.M.I. initials, as they represent a great international order. When I came to Lowell 19 years ago, I organized the O.M.I. Cadets. I saw the military idea appealed to the youth of the city, and even then, we had championship aggregations in baseball, basketball and football. It was the ambition of all other teams in the city to beat the O.M.I. Cadets. To do so was considered a rare achievement."

Fr. Sullivan then proceeded to tell of the co-operation in athletics given him during the past eight years by Dan and John O'Connor, whom he referred to as "his mainstays," and concluded by counselling the members of the team to be proud of their glorious inheritance.

At the conclusion of Fr. Sullivan's remarks, Eddie Donehue was introduced by Toastmaster Cotter, and in his characteristic tenor style, rendered two catchy solos. He was capably accompanied by Francis Redding, who also obliged with a piano solo.

Just as they "mixed signals" on the playing field, so last night's program was varied, Rev. Bro. Herman being the next contributor to the speaking program, and saying, in part: "The Cadets but have no more teams to conquer, but next year they will go forth and repeat this season's performance. I congratulate you on your clean sportsmanship and I ask you to stick together, for in union there is strength."

Frank Ricard, donor of the cup emblematic of the Cadet 12 to 7 victory over the Butlers on Columbus day, in commenting on that game, said it was one of the best athletic contests he had ever witnessed. His reminiscences of student-days with Fr. Sullivan were interestingly concluded by presenting the cup, beautifully engraved with the names of Fr. Sullivan, Brother Herman and the entire personnel of the team, to the chaplain, who responded in appropriate terms.

"The O.M.I. Cadets have three of the greatest assets I have ever seen in a football team," said Bob Hart, "they have neatness, co-operation and do not interfere with the officials of the game, three attributes which make for success in any branch of activity." Bob then acquiesced to the wishes of the gathering and recounted his experiences on the baseball field, and his endless repertoire of diamond anecdotes were enthusiastically received.

Among the other speakers were Capt. Daniel O'Connor, John O'Connor, Eugene Payton, Arthur Lemoine, John Murphy, Francis Taplin, James McKinstrey, James Curran, all members of the team, George H. Keefe, of the Evening Leader, Thomas F. McSorley, of The Sun, and Francis Gurgan, military instructor of the Cadet regiment. The latter requested Fr. Sullivan to lead in paying prayerful tribute to the memory of the late George Busby, a star on the 1922 team, who was killed last summer and the gathering responded by rising and offering a requiem for the former wearer of the blue and white, colors of a real championship team.

BOWLING

BEACON LEAGUE

AN-X-S

Curris	80	75	82	246
Dumont	82	91	105	281
Downing	77	79	75	231
McCafferty	71	79	86	234
Gill	92	76	91	261
Lepine	91	88	84	263
Totals	502	488	526	1516

TIGERS

Lambert	102	87	109	298
Cheetham	76	71	80	227
Martel	104	91	101	296
Clancy	67	57	76	200
Holt	100	108	80	288
Farley	95	87	124	306
Totals	544	501	570	1615

BEARS

Miller	84	96	86	266
Dorr	91	97	90	278
Brunelle	75	79	97	251
Small	86	99	90	275
John Cox	81	82	88	251
Totals	421	449	451	1321

BEACHMONTS

Kelley	92	76	79	231
Denault	86	92	91	249
W. Nyberg	86	83	100	269
Joe Cox	85	79	101	265
H. Nyberg	76	92	101	265
Totals	425	417	452	1283

Delehanty	93	89	103	285
McTeague	119	82	102	303
Campbell	96	100	98	294
Totals	459	450	503	1433

APPLETONS

Garner	78	92	87	257
McGauchey	100	79	79	258
McGlinchey	86	95	95	275
Carley	84	91	51	276
Hindle	103	98	89	290
Totals	445	455	485	1385

MANUFACTURING LEAGUE

MERRIMACKS

Lyness	86	110	91	287
Sheridan	100	120	96	316
Lane	101	92	165	258
Thurston	94	91	95	280
Panton	93	112	101	306
Totals	474	525	488	1487

U. S. BOBBIN

Holmes	99	116	91	297
Houston	86	96	94	276
Espinolia	115	102	92	309
Schomborm	104	100	113	317
McQuaid	104	83	96	283
Totals	499	497	486	1482

MARTIN SUSPENDERS

J. Hall	94	111	122	327
F. Marshall	112	80	89	281
A. Jenkins	106	105	94	305
W. Dwyer	106	91	109	306
H. Perrin	97	100	94	291
Totals	515	487	508	1510

SACO-LOWELL

Finlay	113	109	98	320
Rosanta	85	100	100	259
Thurber	95	99	103	298
Jodoin	92	98	101	291
Robinson	92	100	85	277
Totals	482	506	487	1475

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

CUBS

Rose	115	76	90	281
Sturtevant	98	83	81	262
Johnson	118	117	106	341
Rance	88	88	86	262
Donovan	95	86	109	290
Totals	514	420	445	1375

PIRATES

E. Cole	87	108	96	291
E. Simard	104	[illegible]	91	295
C. Petrie	92	[illegible]	88	271
R. Rose	76	105	86	267
F. Simard	85	103	104	292
Totals	444	517	465	1426

REDS

Cole	100	81	106	287
Marshall	117	86	88	291
Simard	104	82	100	286
Johnson	118	97	106	341
Dean	87	83	81	252
Totals	526	450	481	1467

GIANTS

Greenwood	92	82	84	258
[illegible]	91	95	89	275
McElroy	88	94	102	284
H. Berg	110	85	86	285
Desmarais	107	102	87	296
Totals	489	460	445	1397

AMERICAN WOOLEN

Gray	102	107	93	[illegible]
Mulhern	99	109	131	[illegible]
McPherson	92	92	97	[illegible]
Aitchison	103	107	99	[illegible]
Barrett	106	131	137	[illegible]
Totals	502	556	553	[illegible]

IPSWICH

Rozek	102	90	121	[illegible]
[illegible]	100	[illegible]	99	[illegible]
Moore	107	[illegible]	94	[illegible]
[illegible]	106	[illegible]	87	[illegible]
Lark	83	[illegible]	96	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	460	497	[illegible]

SILESIA

McElhaney	[illegible]	102	105	[illegible]
Johnson	[illegible]	115	124	[illegible]
Severie	[illegible]	106	101	[illegible]
[illegible]	108	101	98	[illegible]
Ryan	104	101	87	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	528	515	[illegible]

AMERICAN H. & L.

Shanley	[illegible]	81	73	[illegible]
Buckley	[illegible]	86	80	[illegible]
Cox	[illegible]	87	87	[illegible]
Lowe	[illegible]	86	98	[illegible]
Rourke	[illegible]	95	95	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	458	433	[illegible]

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Mullin	[illegible]	97	108	[illegible]
Bostwick	82	82	92	[illegible]

RITCHIE CAN'T GET FAR IN "COMEBACK"

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Willie Ritchie is going to try a "comeback." This is interesting rather than important. Ritchie, once holder of the lightweight championship, tried one comeback in 1919 and failed after a game, spirited battle against Benny Leonard. If he persists, Ritchie will fall again this time, only quicker and with less attendant fireworks.

However, the fans shouldn't begrudge him a stray purse here and there. The California boy was a gallant fighter in his day, not a great one, perhaps, but game and colorful in action. He won the title from a little savage in beating Ad Wolgast, and whipped all the tough eggs that flourished a decade ago.

Few fighters will ever be able to point to a more meteoric career. Ritchie went to bed one night an unheard-of fourth rater and awoke the next day a championship prospect.

A last-minute substitute for Ad Wolgast, who had been sticken with appendicitis, Ritchie took on the great Freddie Welsh in a 20-round battle and gave him the fight of his sweet young life.

Ritchie floored the Britisher in the eleventh round and had him running away in the last three rounds. Due to

RITCHIE

stage fright, Ritchie was slow to start and Welsh piled up an early lead, which saved the decision for him.

The splendid showing against Welsh led directly to a title fight with Wolgast, and Ritchie won on a foul in the sixteenth round.

Ritchie was one of those rare battlers who strike straight from the shoulder. Ritchie's right was better than his left. His straight right was very much like Carpentier's, just about as fast and just as destructive.

Ritchie would have lasted longer and made more out of the business if he had been less headstrong. He came within a fluttering eyelash of being knocked into oblivion in Cleveland one night, while at the height of his fame.

Ignoring the advice of his manager, Ritchie accepted a bout with Paul Kohler, whom he considered a set-up. Kohler all but knocked him out. Matt Hinkel was the third man in the ring that night, and experts at the ringside claim Hinkel was five seconds off in his count.

Ritchie showed little intelligence in agreeing to defend his title against Welsh in London under English prize ring rules, which place a premium on flashy footwork and light jabbing.

Welsh had the footwork and the jab, also the bait with which to lure the American champion overseas, a $20,000 guarantee. Ritchie put up a thrilling fight and was the aggressor all the way. Moreover, he landed all the hard, telling blows.

Here in America, the fight would have gone to Ritchie without question. Fighting the way Americans fight, Ritchie had scored an American victory.

Welsh, on the other hand, had fought in typical English style, had danced around Ritchie with an easy grace, and peppered him with light, annoying jabs, each of which counted for a point under English rules.

At the end of the fight, Eugene Corri, a referee of unquestioned integrity and fairness, totaled his points and announced that Welsh had won the fight and the championship by half a point, the narrowest margin by which a title ever changed hands.

A fight that close in America would be called a draw, regardless of the rules under which it was fought.

DEFEATED LOWELL HIGH FRESHMEN

The St. Joseph's varsity basketball team defeated the Lowell high freshmen in the Kirk street gym yesterday afternoon. The score was 27 to 20, Mercier and Forget starring for the winners with four baskets apiece.

In a second game the high school midgets won from the St. Joseph's midgets by a 22 to 3 score.

The lineup and summary of the senior game was as follows:

LOWELL — ST. JOSEPH'S
Mousiegian, rf ...... lg, Lippe-Gaudet
Reynolds, lf ...... rg, Dion-Lussier
Mountford, c ...... c, Mercier
[illegible]-Kelly-Sullivan-Hardman, rg ...... lf, Forget
McLean-Riley, lg ...... rf, Moisan

Score: St. Joseph's 27, Lowell 20. Baskets from the floor: Mercier 4, Forget 4, Moisan 2, Dion, Reynolds 4, Mousiegian 2, McLean. Baskets from fouls: Mercier [illegible], Moisan, Forget, McLean, Kelly, Sullivan, Hardman. Time: Four [illegible]-minute periods. Referee O'Sullivan.

BROWN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—The Brown university swimming schedule for the season, as announced today, is [illegible]

January 26, Johns Hopkins; February [illegible] Springfield; February 20, Yale at New Haven; February 23, Dartmouth at [illegible]; March 1, Navy at Annapolis; [illegible] M.I.T.; March 14-15, intercollegiates at Hanover; March 28-29, intercollegiates at New York.

The wrestling schedule is as follows: [illegible] Stevens; January 18, [illegible]; February 16, M.I.T. at Cambridge; February 22, Brooklyn Poly; March 1, Harvard at Cambridge; March 8, Navy at Annapolis; [illegible], N. E. Intercollegiates.

MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting of the Prince[illegible] A.A. football squad this evening at [illegible]. All members are requested to be present.

BATTLING McCREARY COMPLETELY OUTCLASSES JACK THOMPSON

Bout Resembles Workout of Baseball Battery, With McCreary the Pitcher and Thompson the Catcher—Frankie Hebert Beats "Babe" Adams in Feature Number

Jack Thompson of St. Joe, Mo., served as a punching bag for Battling McCreary of Boston for six rounds in the final event of the Moody club show in Crescent rink last night. At this point Referee Jerry Moore of Boston wisely intervened and halted activities and declared McCreary the winner.

FRANKIE HEBERT

The bout was disappointing. It was more like a workout of a baseball battery than a fight, with McCreary serving as the pitcher and Thompson, the catcher. McCreary threw every kind of a punch known to pugilism and Thompson caught every one of them. As a fighter Thompson was a good African dodger. He seemed almost superhuman, the way he took vicious socks on the jaw and in the midriff. Once he dropped his hands and invited McCreary to punch his midriff. McCreary let go a terrible swing, throwing every ounce of weight and energy into the delivery. The blow met Thompson flush, but he never budged.

McCreary looked good. He tried hard to make it a fight. He tantalized his heavier opponent and he shot projectiles at him and to him from every conceivable angle, but the attack seemed to take more out of McCreary than Thompson. He was almost exhausted from hitting the big fellow. Once he tipped Thompson to the floor, but this only brought him up again to receive another fusillade of blows.

Thompson attained his reputation as a sparring partner for Champion Jack Dempsey. He showed absolutely no skill as a boxer but he did show championship assimilative powers. No doubt he proved a great target for Champion Jack.

At the outset of last night's farce fans roared at Thompson's sluggish attitude and the way he shook off McCreary's punches like a duck sheds water, but as the rounds were tolled and the battering continued incessantly the bout became a monotonous repetition and recalled the spectacle of a man taking candy from a baby, and all were pleased when the referee intervened.

It was the first heavyweight fight here in years, and Deak Dodge says it will be the last for as many more.

The semi-final and the preliminaries, however, were all to the merry. Particularly classy was the eight-round battle between Frankie Hebert of Lowell and Babe Adams of Lawrence. Hebert giving away weight to his opponent overcame this obstacle and put up a whirlwind exhibition of fighting. The Lowell midget proved a revelation. He boxed and fought like a top-notcher and gave the clever Lawrencian quite a licking. Adams is a good boy and while he held his own in the early part of the fighting, he was outclassed in teh closing stanza. Hebert's high class work made a great hit with the fans and many predict a bright future for him within the squared circle.

The first preliminary was short and sweet, with Johnny Gray of Nashua stopping Tommy McCarthy of Lowell in two rounds. The other prelim brought Tommy Leonard of Lowell and Johnny McBride of Lawrence together for the second time. In the former meeting Leonard won in the opinion of all but the judges. Last night he convinced the judges of his superiority and carried off the honors. It was a peppery number with both boys working hard and earnestly all the way. The score now stands one and one.

It was announced that Lew Paluso of Salt Lake City and Joey Fox, English featherweight, will meet in the main event next week. The announcement was enthusiastically received.

CHILEAN CHAMPION TO BOX SHUGRUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Luis Vicentini, latest pugilistic sensation sent forth by South America, will meet his biggest test so far, when he battles Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12-round match tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Vicentini, who holds the Chilean lightweight title, has knocked out three opponents in a row since coming to the United States in September and gained prominence by signing an agreement with Tex Rickard for three fights, the last to be with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, next summer, if the South American continues his upward climb. The first of these contract fights is with Shugrue.

Critics who have seen Vicentini rate him as one of the hardest hitters the 135 pound class has developed in years.

Shugrue has seen little action since he triumphed about a year ago over Elino Flores, rugged Filipino lightweight.

O'CONNELL FAILS TO SHOW

It is beginning to look as if the New York Giants drew a lemon in Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 beauty from the coast. National league pitchers claim that if pitched to properly he will never break any swat records. In the field, O'Connell has always been a rather feeble sister.

NEW STADIUMS COSTLY

While the new football stadiums are wonderful if filled several times during the season, they become quite a burden if the eleven has a bad year and fails to draw. The new stadiums have caused each college possessing one to try to book at least three worth while games at home. Good attractions are necessary to fill the stadiums.

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The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

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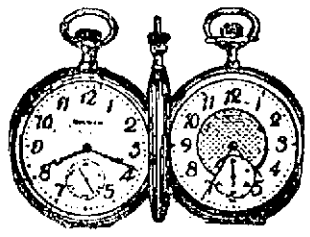

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KILLING OF WOMAN IS MYSTERY

By N.E.A. Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Another mysterious murder is added to this city's list of unsolved crimes.

Kidnaped by an assailant who took her away in an automobile, Mrs. Helen Whelchel, 22, was murdered early the morning of November 28.

Her body was found between the

MRS. HELEN WHELCHEL

railroad tracks under a bridge near the city's outskirts, by railroad workmen.

Mrs. Whelchel, a widow, left her father's home early in the evening preceding the murder. Shortly after midnight a loud scream was heard in a street near her home.

A neighbor looked from his window and saw a man driving a touring car away. He held one hand on the wheel and the other, the witness said, held some other person.

The woman's hat was found in front of the witness' house. On the bridge, above the spot where her body was found, police picked up a broken strand of pearls. Nearby were the wheel tracks of an automobile turned toward the guard rail of the bridge. Those, and a few footprints, are the only clews.

Golden eagles eat many small rodents and larger animals such as fawns and lambs.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS

A ship load of supplies for Japanese earthquake refugees! Here are box after box of American provisions being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival in the orient. And oh, what an eager throng jams the pier awaiting for the distribution to begin! The American Red Cross has added another page to its glorious record of mercy!

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMING CAMPAIGN

These four men will be prominent in the pending presidential campaign. Left to right: William M. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee; John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, and Frank Stearns, close personal friend of Coolidge.

MEETING AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting and social of the Parent-Teacher association at the Bartlett school was held last evening in the main assembly hall, with a large attendance of fathers and mothers who came to visit the place where their children are taught, and the teachers who instruct them.

There were three booths located outside the hall at which members of the literary club, the art club, and the school Girl Scouts presided and sold articles of their own making such as candy, flowers of cloth and small things suitable for Christmas.

Preceding the main program and at its finish, the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary L. Wallace gave several musical selections. The girls of the junior high school were represented by their glee club under the leadership of Miss Amy Tucke, and with Miss Mary Wallace accompanying rendered several light vocal pieces. The third grade pupils put on a calisthenic drill after which Miss Helen Halloran entertained with a solo dance typical of Spain.

The concluding event on the program was James E. Donnelly, who sang several selections.

After the entertainment a social hour was enjoyed in the lower part of the school, with all the classrooms thrown open in order that the parents might see the places where their children received instruction.

MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION

Motorcycle owners will be able to secure 1924 registration plates from the local office of the registry of motor vehicle in the Mongeau building within a few days, according to Chief Clerk Charles McDermott. A number of these plates are on their way to L well and as soon as they are received it will be possible to grant registrations to this class of motor vehicle owners.

GIRL IN ILLINOIS SEEKS FATHER HERE

In a letter to The Sun, Miss Virginia Bertha Marquis of 711 East Reynolds street, Springfield, Ill., asks the aid of this paper in locating her father, Mr. Napolen Marquis, address unknown, although a resident of Lowell when last heard of. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of said party kindly notify this paper or Miss Marquis, above address.

MURDER VICTIM AND ACCUSED

MRS. ORA BELLE TOMPKINS

E. RAY TOMPKINS

A shallow grave in a swamp at Douges bay, north of Milwaukee, Wis., has given up its secret. From it authorities removed the decapitated body of Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins (left). Her husband, E. Ray Tompkins (right), wealthy real estate operator and former normal school instructor, has confessed to the murder, according to police. One of his former pupils was arrested and questioned on another charge, growing out of her alleged associations with Tompkins. She later was released on bail.

LYNCH STRONG AT 122

When Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, knocked out Eddie Coulon of New Orleans in the third round recently, he weighed 122 pounds, the old featherweight limit. At this weight Lynch looked great and fought in old-time form. Whether he will continue to look great when he scales it at the bantamweight limit is another thing.

BAZAAR OPENS AT Y.W.C.A. BUILDING

A two-day bazaar under the auspices of the High School Girl Reserves was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the downstairs living room at the Y.W.C.A. building in John street. A fine assortment of dainty articles of wax, and Christmas gifts were put on sale and the tables, arrayed in holiday attire were well patronized. An orchestra composed of girls from the Junior High club furnished music this afternoon and will also give their services tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds of this sale will be donated to the Girl Reserve mid-winter conference. Last year the conference was held in Greenwich, Conn., with over 350 girls present representing more than 20 New England associations. Out of the large representation the Lowell girls won the silver loving cup and are equally anxious to win the prize again this year.

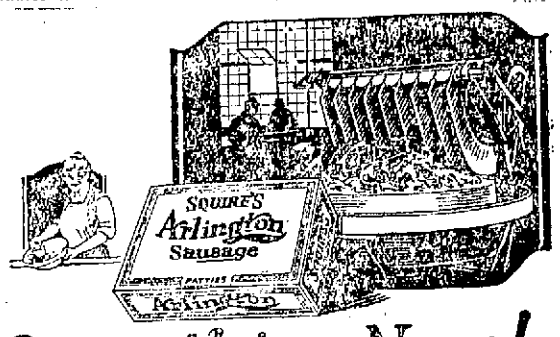
The tables this afternoon were in charge of the following young ladies of the Tri-Hi and Junior High clubs: Marian Fletcher, Jean Palmer, Harriett Bancroft, Arleen Warren and Grace Van Dyne, Barbara Johnson, Mildred Kenyon, Dorcas Johnston, Evelyn Philbrick, Evelyn Warriner, Evelyn Peterson and Gladys Drivers.

Tomorrow Annette Pease, Gretta McPherton, Marian Fletcher and Myrtle Dyer will take charge from the Tri-Hi club.

NON-SINGING SHORTSTOP

Barney Dreyfus says he's hunting for a shortstop who can't sing. Rabbit Maranville, who has held down that position for several years for the Pirates, has a pretty good voice. Dreyfus insists the Rabbit was more concerned about harmony off the ball field than on.

A new material, bravoletto, is used by a German inventor in the manufacture of safety razors. It looks like ivory, tortoise shell or marble, depending on the manner in which it is manufactured.



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Arlington Sausage Patties

Have you ever wished you could get good sausage patties? Many a New England housewife has asked for Arlington Sausage in meat form like the sausage mother used to make. You will like the new Arlington Sausage Patties.

Remember how mother used to mix the choice lean cuts of fresh pork with savory spices in a wooden bowl, and chop them together? Arlington Sausage is as mother used to make it—*chopped, not ground*—If any other method would improve sausage, then the Arlington would be made that way.

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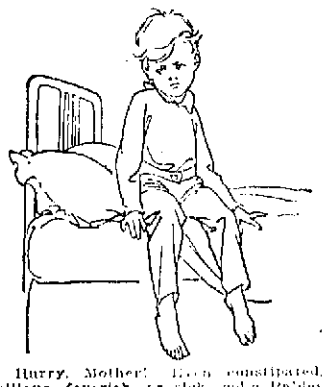

Hurry, Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, cole Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Adv.

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TO MEET THIS EVENING

New Chaplain to Address Court Blanche de Castille at Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of Court Blanche de Castille No. 22, F.F.A. which will be held this evening at the C.M.A.C. hall, Rev. Emil Bolduc, O.M.I., newly appointed chaplain of the court, will address the members.

Joseph H. Guillet, ex-Supreme chief, will also address the gathering.

Remarks will also be made by other dignitaries of the court.

All members are urgently invited to attend this meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted. The members who attend the evening school sessions are cordially invited to go to the club rooms after the close of the session that they may have the opportunity of meeting their chaplain, who is to deliver his address following the business session.

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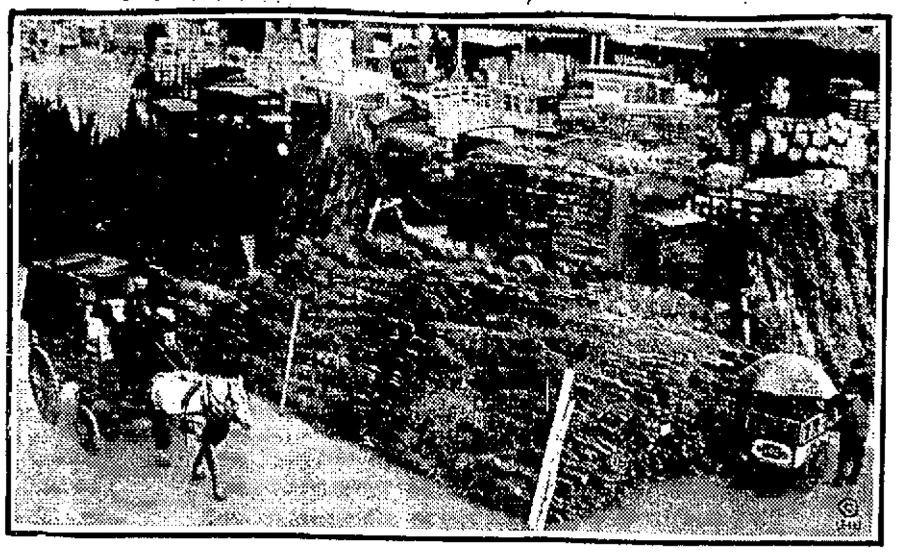

SANTA INVADES THE BIG CITY

This shows a scene on West street, New York. It depicts the opening of the Christmas season. Hundreds of Christmas trees have arrived for sale, and more are coming daily.

Radio Broadcasts

WNAC, BOSTON,
1080 Kc, 278 Metres

4 p. m.—Orchestra; organ recital from the Modern theatre; short talk, "Care of the Eyes," Leon Proodian.

5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.

6 p. m.—Children's half hour of stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

8.15 p. m.—Henry W. Savage, Inc., offers the first act of Lollipop, a dancing musical comedy with Ada May (Weeks).

9-11 p. m.—Concert program by the Boston University Musical clubs.

10.10 p. m.—Overture, a grand march, Pomp and Circumstances (Elgar), novelty fox trot, Louisiana (Donaldson), broadcast from Loew's State theatre.

10.20 p. m.—Quartet, Sweet and Low, Barnby, Russian folk song, Song of Volga Boatmen; Banjo club, Estudiantina (Waldteufel), Soble Las Olas (Rosas); specialty; jazz orchestra, popular numbers, Kentucky, Remember, Mean Mean Mama; ensemble, Alma Mater.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE,
360 Metres (Amrad)

3 p. m.—Amrad Women's club program.

1—Talks by Miss Dorothy H. Goodwin.

2—Especially arranged Edison program, arranged by Vocalion Hall, Boston. All records played on the Edison Laboratory phonograph.

5.30 p. m.—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York & Boston stock exchange.

Live stock markets reports.

Government reports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice, lesson No. 158.

6.40 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.

6.45 p. m.—Late news flashes; sports news; Boston American.

7.30 p. m.—Evening program.

1—Selected verses by Mr. Charles L. H. Wagner, radio poet.

2—Red Cross health talk by Henry Copley Green of the Metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross.

3—Evening's musicale.

WGY, SCHENECTADY,
790 Kc, 380 Meters

2 p. m.—Music and household talk, Planning the Christmas Dinner.

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6.30 p. m.—Children's program.

7.35 p. m.—Health talk, New York state department of health.

7.45 p. m.—Program by Alumnae association Troy Conservatory of Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD,
890 Kc, 337 Meters

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by WBZ Quintet.

7 p. m.—Reading.

7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Book review by R. A. MacDonald. Farmers' period.

11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ Quintet, and William Tilton, baritone; Mrs. Ruby Tilton Kingsley, accompanist.

WOR, NEWARK,
740 Kc, 405 Meters

6.15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to the children.

6.20 p. m.—Music While You Dine by the Vernon orchestra.

6.30 p. m.—Stories for children.

7 to 7.30 p. m.—"Music While You Dine, continued.

WRC, WASHINGTON,
640 Kc, 469 Meters

6 p. m.—Children's hour, by Peggy Albion.

8 p. m.—Song recital by Pauline Garon, soprano.

8.15 p. m.—Piano recital by Mildred Schultze.

8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Dorothy Trimble McCammond, contralto.

8.45 p. m.—Violin recital by Sidney Seidenham.

9 p. m.—A talk on Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson and Delilah," by Mrs. Edouard Albion, with vocal selections by members of the Washington Opera company.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc, 492 Metres

7 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Ruth Friedman, pianist; program, Waltz in E Minor, (Chopin); Minuet (Mirovitch); Winter Wind (Chopin).

8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.

8.30 p. m.—History and Development of Sharpening Stones, by Herbert R. Conner.

8.40 p. m.—Ruth Frieidman, pianist; program, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

8.50 p. m.—Battery Instruction Talk by George Ferness.

9 p. m.—Fisher Dance orchestra.

10 p. m.—Dorothy H. Burke, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE,
880 Kc, 360 Meters

8.20 p. m.—The University Glee club of Providence.

WHN, NEW YORK,
830 Kc, 360 Meters

9.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc, 509 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music for Hotel Adelphia Concert orchestra.

8.30 p. m.—The Beethoven String Quartet.

9.15 p. m.—Organ recital.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

10.10 p. m.—Dance music from Hotel Adelphia, Sam Brown, director.

WOAW, OMAHA,
570 Kc, 526 Meters

7.30-9 p. m.—Dinner program by Beseda School of Music.

10-11 p. m.—Program of old time fiddling, old fashioned singing and dialects.

11 p. m.—12.30 a. m.—Dance program presented by Randall's Royal orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO,
940 Kc, 319 Meters

8.45 p. m.—Road reports.

8.50 p. m.—L. J. Hauenstein will sing, Bring Back the Old-Fashioned Waltz, You Can't Make a Fool Out of Me.

9 p. m.—Musical program given by the Georgians orchestra and friends.

10.45 p. m.—Weather forecast for Lakes Erie and Ontario.

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It often pays to go to a little extra trouble when looking about for suitable Xmas presents to give to your friends. On the fourth floor of the Fairburn building, Room 402, is "The Gift Shop" conducted by Mr. Hayward Mott and Mr. Stanley Cielakie, who are now prepared to cater to the general public with a novel and complete line of merchandise, including the latest hand-painted hardware, silhouettes, candle-sticks, fayence goods from Austria, polychrome articles and every variety of fancy gift and antiques.

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Men's Wool Scarfs, $1.75 value..... $1.49
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EUROPE'S AUTHORS IN NEW YORK PLAYS

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Statistics recently circulated stated that horses, in large measure freed, because of motor power, from the labors that made them beasts of burden, were increasing rather than diminishing in number. But now comes Professor E. L. Furlong, curator of the vertebrate collection at the University of California, with the prediction that the horse will be virtually extinct on the American continent in another century.

Professor Furlong is so confident of his supposition that he has started for posterity a collection of all modern specimens of the equine family. His collection will rest in the museum of paleontology, along with the bones of the three-toed horse and other prehistoric kin.

Recalling the dominating position of motor conveyances in the cities, Professor Furlong adds: "Daily the tractor and the automobile are taking the place of the horse in rural life. As the usefulness of the horse passes, so will the necessity for his existence. Before many years the use of a horse for the purposes with which he has been identified since time immemorial will be a curiosity. In another hundred years you may find horses in zoos. I am sure you will not find them anywhere else."

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TELEPHONE COMPANY TO DISPLAY FLAGS

For the purpose of emphasizing the slogan of the Bell system, "One Policy, One System, Universal Service," nearly 150 Bell system flags, bearing the Bell seal on a dark blue background, will be displayed in a few days on all the buildings owned and leased by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. National flags for such buildings were provided some years ago.

Similar action has been taken by all of the telephone companies associated in the Bell system throughout the United States. These flags are of various sizes. The national flag will be displayed upon all suitable occasions of national or state importance, and the Bell system flag especially on anniversaries that mark the progress of the telephone industry since the telephonic principle was discovered in Boston on June 2, 1875, and upon occasions of local significance. These anniversary dates are:

Jan. 25, marking the opening of the transcontinental line between New York and San Francisco in 1915; Feb. 28, organization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in 1885; March 10, the first complete, intelligible sentence transmitted by telephone in 1876; April 11, opening of the Key West-Havana submarine telephone cable in 1921; May 8, opening the New York-Denver toll line in 1911; June 2, invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell in 1875; July 16, birthday of Theodore N. Vail, who was born in 1845; Aug. 27, transmission of speech by radio from Arlington, Va., to Panama in 1915; Sept. 29, speech transmitted by radio from New York to Mare Island, California, in 1915; Oct. 19, organization of the New England Teelphone & Telegraph company in 1883; Nov. 2, organization of the Telephone Pioneers of America in Boston, 1911; Dec. 31, opening of the Boston-Philadelphia line in 1884.

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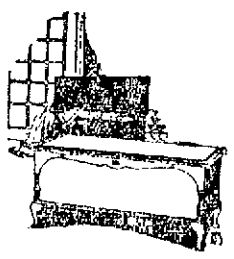

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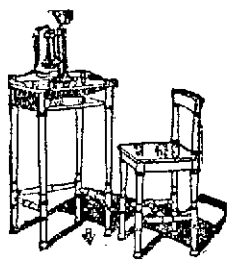

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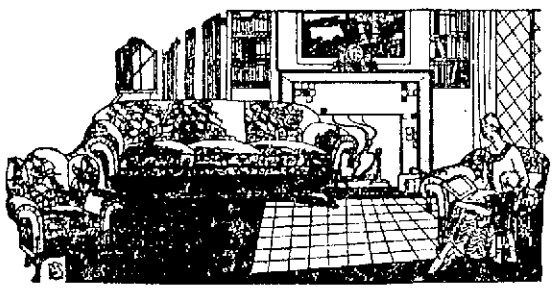

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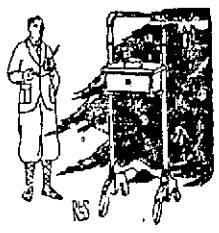

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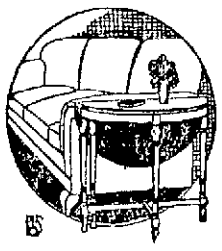

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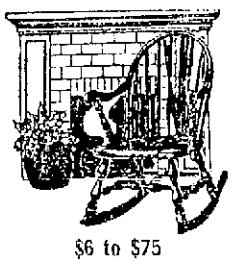

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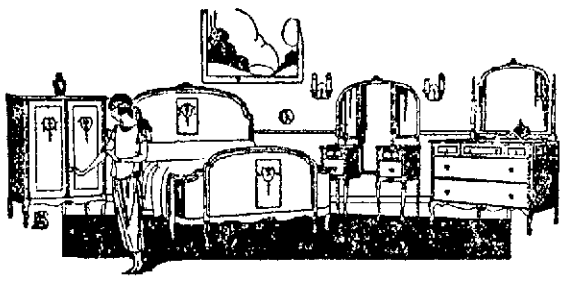

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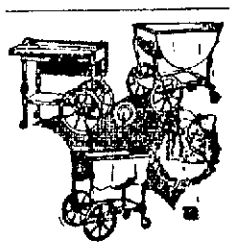

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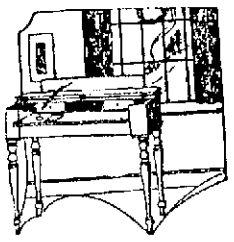

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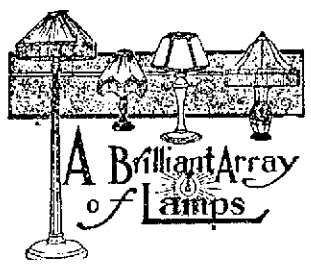

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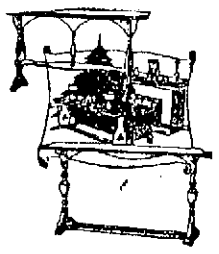

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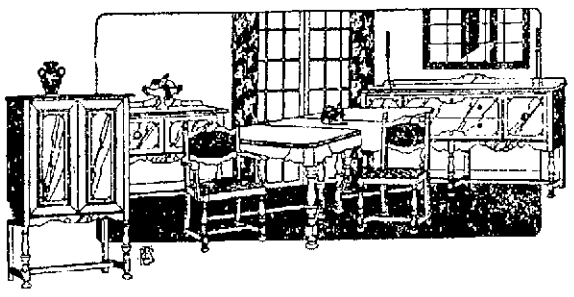

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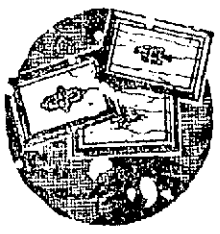

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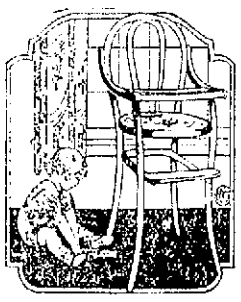

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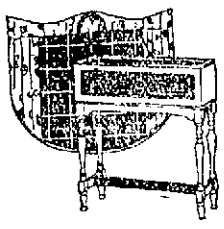

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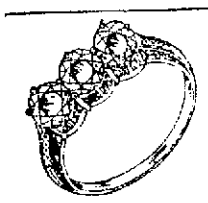

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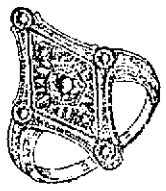

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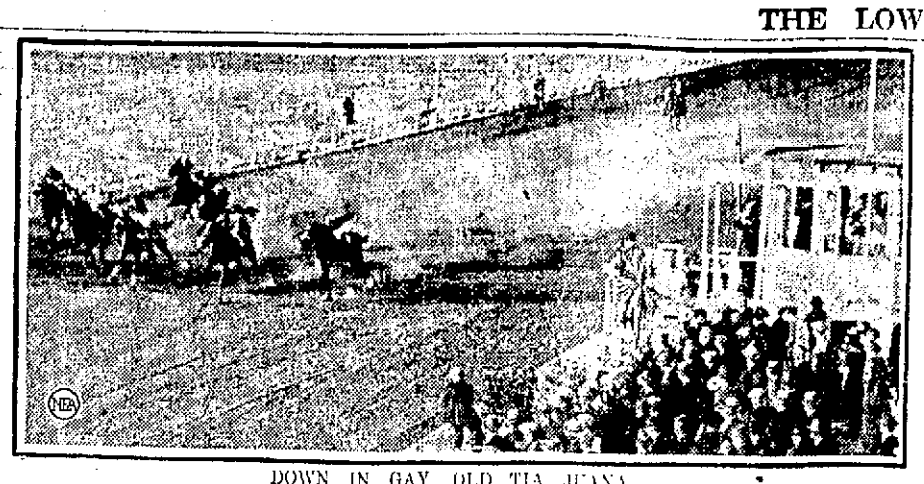

DOWN IN GAY OLD TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Mexico, again is the mecca of society folk of southern California and sportsmen and horse lovers from all quarters. The winter races are on again. And Tia Juana, from all reports, is just about as wide open as it ever was. The eighteenth amendment is something they've only heard of in a casual way, down there. Here is a closeup of a section of the crowd on hand the opening day. Chiava, a rank-outsider, with Baufrell up, won the initial handicap at 40 to 1 in a massed finish.

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"TEXTILE NIGHT" AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Students at the Lowell Textile school held a "Textile Night" observance at the Y.M.C.A. last night, an elaborate program being enacted for the occasion. The freshies beat the sophs badly in the interclass basketball game. In a billiard game for the inter-fraternity championship Sutcliffe of Omicron Pi outpointed Shenker of the Delta Kappa Phi. Engineering instructors showed the chemistry teachers how to bowl while Chan Woods and Marty Simpson showed their prowess in the swimming tank.

The showing of a motion picture completed the program, which was arranged by a committee composed of Prof. S. E. Smith, chairman; Dr. Chapin and A. L. Wells, bowling; S. K. Lewis and Kilby Hall, pool; Herbert Perry and Greenwood, basketball; Brigham and Wilcox, swimming and diving; Harry Swain, music.

INSTRUCTION IN THE DRAMATIC ART

A large number of inquiries have been received by Manager Barbydt of the Lowell Opera House, regarding the free school of instruction in the dramatic art which is to be opened shortly after the New Year under the direction of Jack Ravold. Inquiries for methods of enrollment have been received in flattering numbers with both sexes about evenly represented among the writers.

A midnight show is planned for New Year's eve at the Opera House and a special program is now being worked on by the management which will announce full details later.

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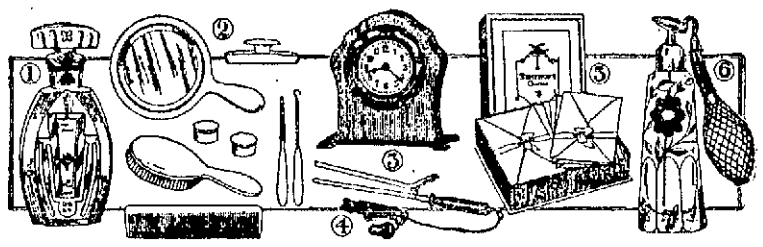

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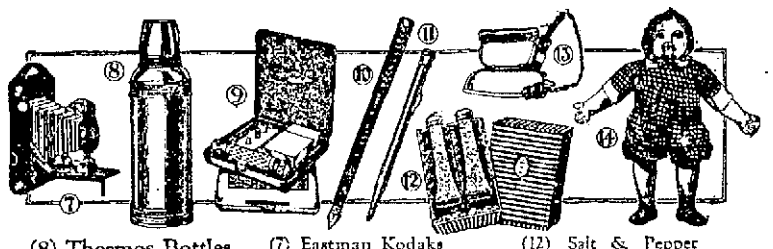

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102 Central Street

SHE WANTS HER FREEDOM

Mrs. Henrietta Louise Cooper, Kansas City (Mo.) beauty, is suing her husband, Joseph H. Cooper, millionaire theatre owner of New York and Kansas City, for divorce. A photographers' convention last year selected Mrs. Cooper, then "Stephie" Stevens, as typical of the most beautiful type of American womanhood.

HELD PENSION HEARING

Only 2 Out of 60 at Last Night's Meeting Opposed to Old Age Pensions

Old age pensions in Massachusetts are favored by the majority of the people of Lowell, if the poll taken of 60 persons in attendance at the city hall hearing last night before the state commission on pensions may be taken as any criterion. At the close of the hearing, which was attended by only two of the five members of the commission, a vote showed all present except two strongly in favor of an old age pension act here. Those opposed were Richard Sykes of South Lowell and a Mr. Cunningham, here as a representative of the state department of charities.

Frank H. Hardison of Wellesley Hills, presided at the meeting. Royal Robbins of Brookline, was the other commissioner present. Persons in favor of the act were heard first by the commission.

Thomas F. Quinn was present to represent the Lowell Aerie, Fraternal

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Some of the tongues of fire darting out from the sun's surface reach amazing heights. The observatory at Mt. Wilson, Calif., records one instance where a flame soared 352,000 miles.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT OF LOCAL LEGION POST

J. Henry Gilbride, prominent attorney connected with the office of Kerwin & Reilly, has been appointed adjutant of Lowell post, 87, American Legion, by Commander Colin C. Macdonald. This office demands a great deal of attention and hard work, but in

J. HENRY GILBRIDE

Mr. Gilbride the post feels it has a man admirably fitted for it.

Adjutant Gilbride has represented Lowell post at national conventions and at the state convention this year was very prominent in the election to the office of commander of Clarence R. Edwards.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Lowell grange, 335, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its regular meeting in Veritas hall, Branch street, next Monday evening. A special Christmas program will be put on under the direction of Mrs. Alice E. Kittredge. Mrs. Eva D. Lewis, worthy master, and Mr. Lewis are at the state grange session in Worcester this week. Mrs. Nellie B. Farnum, lecturer-elect, is attending the lecturers' conference at the same place.

An enthusiastic meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night in the organization's headquarters, Odd Fellows building, with Dictator Wiley in the chair. Following a short business meeting at which 10 candidates were obligated, the winners of prizes for bringing in the largest number of candidates for the James J. Davis class were announced as follows: Frank J. Lambert, Harry Norris, Edward St. Ledger, Richard J. Flynn, Arthur Lavoie, Hector Jodoin, James J. Markey, George Zafesakis, Roderick Ducharme and Ralph G. Holt. The following prizes were awarded in the drawing contest: $5 in gold, Napoleon J. Harnois; Moose charm, Amedee Demarais; gold receipt case, Costos Panagiotacopoulos; smoking stand, Arthur Lanoue.

An entertainment consisting of songs and novelty dances followed. Among those taking part in the entertainment were the following: Emerson Four, Edward Coutu, Henry Carufel, Joseph Tessier, Joseph Harvey, Archille Tanguay, George Messlan, Frank J. Lambert was accompanist of the evening.

A well attended meeting of Terence McSwiney council, A.A.R.I.R., was held last night for the purpose of enrolling new members for 1924. Membership committees were appointed with instructions to report at the next meeting, Jan. 6. The thanks of the meeting was unanimously voted to all the papers in the city for the fairness in publicity both before and after the recent public meeting in Liberty hall. A letter was read from Miss Linda Kears, secretary of the Irish republican prisoners' dependents fund, acknowledging receipt of the amount subscribed at last Sunday's meeting.

LOWELL MALTA CLUB DANCES

The Lowell Malta club held a pleasing dance in Lincoln hall last evening with over 300 persons in attendance. A short intermission was held during the evening and refreshments were served. Arrangements for the dance were in charge of a committee composed of John Swanwick, chairman, assisted by George Heap, Sydney Aldrich, Robert Rostron, Joseph Smith, Harry Barrows and Howard Gilben.

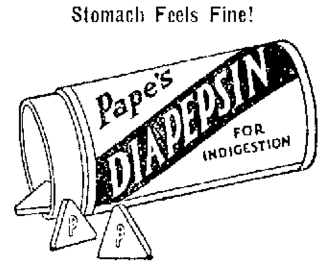
LOOKS LIKE GOOD GAME

The Beverly Rovers will be the opponents of the St. Anne's basketball in the St. Anne's parish hall this evening. The visiting team is an experienced basketball outfit and will make the local team travel at top speed to gain the verdict. All St. Anne's players are in perfect condition for the contest. SPORT HD TO COME 2 Takes(

Sun want ads bring results.

UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets,—Stomach Feels Fine!



So pleasant—so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences, 10 minutes from square. Call 1515-M.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, all improvements. 82 Kinsman St.

2-FAMILY HOUSE for sale in Dracut, near car line and mills, 5 rooms each, about ½ acre of land, easy terms. Price $2700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

6-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, near Depot, 5 rooms each, slate roof, newly painted, yearly rental $988, easy terms. Quick sale price $6500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

5-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Post office, furnace heat, bath, set-tubs, hot and cold water, an ideal rooming house, easy terms. Price $6000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred Tepffer and Bessie Tepffer, wife of said Fred Tepffer, in her own right, both of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Francis N. Aboderly, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated December 4, 1922 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex Book 672, Page 435, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, January 7, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described sustantially as follows. That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Front street in that part of said Lowell called Centralville, and thus bounded and described: beginning at a stone bound in the northeasterly line of said Front street at the westerly corner of the premises and at the southerly corner of land now or formerly of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company; thence southeasterly along said Front street ninety-two (92) feet to the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Front street with the northwesterly line of a passageway called Broughton avenue, which is sixteen feet wide and is to be forever kept open; thence northeasterly by said Broughton avenue ninety-nine and 95-100 feet to land now or formerly of [illegible] Grady; thence northwesterly at an angle of 89° 59' by said Grady [illegible] land now or formerly of [illegible] Callahan ninety-two (92) feet [illegible] bound at land of said Merrimack Manufacturing Company; thence southwesterly at an angle of 89° 58' [illegible] land of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company ninety-nine and [illegible] feet to the stone bound [illegible] point of beginning. Containing [illegible] hundred (9200) square feet of land more or less, and [illegible] Lot Six in the Third Range [illegible] entitled "A Plan of land [illegible] owned by Luke S. [illegible] surveyed and lotted Nov. [illegible] Elmar A. Beard" recorded [illegible] Book 294, in the Registry of Deeds for said County (now Southern District) a copy of which is [illegible] Registry of Deeds for the [illegible] District of said County, [illegible] South Registry 2, Plan 4, [illegible] same premises to said [illegible] conveyed by Francis N. [illegible] deed under power in [illegible] mortgage dated December [illegible] recorded in said last [illegible]

[illegible] described premises will be sold [illegible] subject to a mortgage [illegible] Lowell Five Cent Savings [illegible] which is due the principal [illegible] and accumulated interest [illegible] purchaser will be required [illegible] cash at the time and [illegible] and the balance in ten days [illegible] day of sale at 12 o'clock [illegible]

FRANCIS N. ABODERLY,
Mortgagee.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Mayor Asked to Provide More Money for Water Department

In order that the city water works may have sufficient cash with which to meet three more payrolls and take care of December bills, the board of public service at its meeting yesterday afternoon voted to ask Mayor John J. Donovan for a supplementary appropriation of $10,000.

This does not necessarily mean that the receipts of the department for the year will not exceed the expenditures, but the surplus will be a book balance solely until the money itself is secured and therefore an additional $10,000 is needed to pay bills and wages.

The financial condition of the water department was explained to the board by Auditor Daniel E. Martin and it was upon his recommendation that the request for more money was made. Supt. Robert Gardner insisted his department would have money enough to go through the year without a deficit, saying that against estimated receipts of $400,000 actual collections would amount to nearly $14,000, but it was explained that whatever surplus was created prior to December 31 would be a book figure only and not represented by actual cash.

The meeting was called at 3 o'clock with all members of the board present. Albert J. Ryan appeared in favor of a sewer petition in West Sixth street. As the street recently has been resurfaced, Chairman Murphy said he understood necessary connections could be made without opening the street and the matter was referred to the engineering department.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was given leave to withdraw on two petitions for poles in Butman road near Mansur street.

The matter of removing snow from sidewalks about city hall and Monument square was held over to the next meeting in order to arrange a conference with John W. Kernan, park superintendent.

A petition for the removal of a watering trough in front of 1003 Gorham street was referred to Supt. Gardner, of the water works.

Engineer Stephen Kearney submitted specifications for the work of widening the Hall and Aiken street corner. They were discussed at length by the members of the board and later with City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds in conference. In order to allow further consideration of one or two vexing angles of the situation the matter was left in the hands of the solicitor until another time.

Representatives of the Universal Crane Co. appeared before the board in an attempt to sell the city a crane mounted on a truck which may be used for snow removal, excavating and many other processes peculiar to street department work.

A communication from Mayor John J. Donovan called the board's attention to a bill of $451 submitted by George H. Barrus, consulting engineer, in relation to proposed new boilers at the W. Sixth st. pumping station. The mayor has held it up pending some information concerning it. The bill was referred to Messrs. Bowers and Leary.

After a discussion of water department finances the board adjourned at 5.20 p. m. to meet next Thursday at 4 p. m.

ACTS

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the dramatic club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows her in costume of one of the parts she recently portrayed.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

While the juvenile session was being conducted by Judge Enright this morning, Judge Fisher took charge of the district court cases. Joseph P. Clark was fined $10 for operating without a license and $10 for operating without a registration.

Stanislaw Kystyniak, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the house of correction.

George H. Miller, on three violations of the labor law, was continued until Dec. 21.

William Duclos was found guilty of drunkenness and was given two weeks in which to pay a fine of $5.

Donat Dion, for operating an automobile after his license to do so had been revoked, was continued until Dec. 21. Mary Laura Morrissette, for allowing Dion to drive her car when she knew he had no license, was continued to the same date.

Omer Brunelle, illegal keeping, was continued until Dec. 22.

Along the entire lower California coast line, longer than from Key West to Boston, there is only one all-the-year-around stream entering the sea.

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Of cotton, in heavy weights.
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those smart-looking Plaid-Back Ulsterettes that defy the coldest weather.

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full belted double breasted, patch pockets. Wonderful Coats for these prices.

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Youths' Serviceable 2-PANT SUITS
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These Suits are just the styles that the young fellows want.

Men's Popular 18-Oz. Worsted Suits
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This is an exceptionally good chance to buy a wonderful Suit at a very reasonable price.

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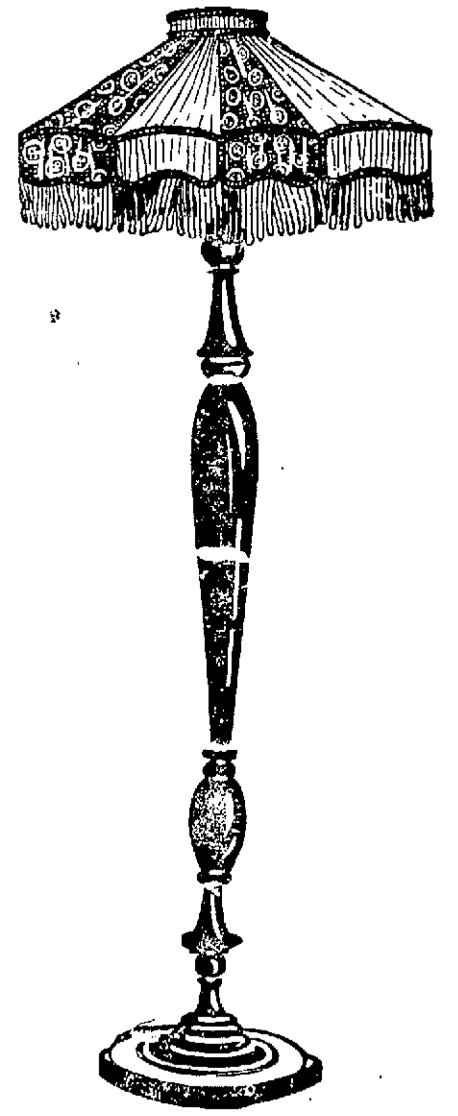

The Appliance Store of the Lowell Gas Light Company is the center of attraction with its unusual display of

Gas Floor Lamps

and

Gas Table Lamps

There are silk shades on the **Floor Lamps** of the latest pattern and in beautiful colorings. The posts are of mahogany, metal and polychrome.

We can safely say that there has never been shown in Lowell a more compete line.

Gas Table Lamps are shown with Handel shades, silk shades and flowered designs.

More Gas Table and Floor Lamps have been sold in the last month than in any similar period in our history.

A special lot

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"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

Observance of "Presidents' Night" by Rotarians in Liberty Hall

"Presidents' Night" was observed by the members of the Lowell Rotary club last evening in the form of a novelty dinner which was served in Liberty hall, in the Auditorium. There was a table for each of the four presidents that the club has had since its inception, and at each of these tables sat the men who joined the club during that particular administration. Very little business was presented to detract from the pleasure of the evening, which was designed solely to give the Rotarians a chance to see the past presidents in action once more.

After the meal had been served, Dr. Davis announced that each president should once more have a chance to handle the meeting and show the manner in which the club had been run while he was at its head. First on the list was Harry G. Pollard, and he had the members at his table introduce each other, with many poetic selections and good-natured jollying. Then in turn R. W. Thomson and H. Hutchins Parker assumed charge of the gavel and in turn each contributed some original means of entertaining the others present. From ex-President Parker's table, Allan Furnas presented a one-act skit in which he assumed all three characters, and which was greeted with howls of delight from his audience.

The "baldies" also had prepared a special entertainment, which consisted of a special song by the ensemble, and recitations by Walter Wilson and Paul Murphy.

Speakers were provided from each table and gave interesting talks on subjects connected with the work of the Rotary clubs throughout the world. The speakers were Willard A. Parker, "The Rotary Code of Ethics," Benjamin S. Pouzzner, "Ideals and Meaning of Rotary," Harry Pollard, "The History of the Lowell Rotary Club," and Dr. H. E. Davis, "Present Work of Rotary."

The only business of the evening concerned itself with a few remarks by various members on different phases of the coming Charity ball, which is to be held in the Auditorium for the benefit of local charitable organizations. A large attendance is hoped for at the regular meeting next Tuesday, which will be the last meeting before the new Year.

NEW FURNITURE STORE OPENS TOMORROW

A new furniture store, crammed full of home furnishings of all descriptions, opens tomorrow in the recently remodeled four-story building at Central and Middle streets, "Garfield's-Home Furnishers of New England" stands ready to supply the wants of all house-keepers of Lowell and vicinity from this store, the huge stock being supplemented by a big five-story warehouse on Concord street.

A novel credit system is one of the features of this store which uses the slogan "We furnish your home; You pay as you like." Quality merchandise at moderate prices is offered in abundance and special prices will be in vogue for the first week that the store is open. It is desired that several thousand new accounts will be opened here and that the special values being offered as inducements will serve to create an abundance of good will for the new store.

R. D. Chaffee, an old-time furniture man who was for many years manager of a big furniture store in Hartford, Conn., is manager of the local store. He is assisted by Councilor Fred Sullier and a large sales and office force composed almost wholly of Lowell folks.

The doors will open tomorrow at 9 o'clock and the management hopes that Lowell shoppers will visit in goodly numbers to view the many tasty and attractive offerings that are being shown. The Garfield corporation has many stores and because of this enjoys great buying facilities, the main benefit of which is naturally passed on to the purchaser.

WORKER

Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, former speaker of the New York state assembly, and sister of Hamilton Fish, Jr., representative in congress, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at St. Mark's hospital, New York.

WILL MAKE TRADE REGULATIONS WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States, was urged by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, in a speech in the house yesterday, detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last summer. "If fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial," Frear declared, "recognition of the soviet government as a matter of course."

Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

The Wisconsin member presented these conclusions:

"Russia measures up with two-thirds of the European countries in stability and promise.

"Its financial budget system is more certain and business-like than systems possessed by a majority of European countries.

"Respect for law and order prevails.

"The laws are well and fairly administered.

"Rights of religious worship were never so well recognized there as today.

"The greatest co-operative business concerns in the world are found in Russia. These concerns are seeking raw material for shoes, machinery, clothes, food and other goods, all of which we have to sell.

"Russia promises to be one of the most powerful and progressive nations in Europe within a few years and her friendship and good will is an asset worth having."

POLICE TO MAKE REPORTS ON STREETS

In compliance with a request of Supt. of Streets Doherty, all day officers of the police department have been requested to report all cases brought to their attention, of streets being dug up by any person, or of obstructions being placed in the roadways without a permit having been granted as required by a city ordinance. This action is taken in view of recent violations of this ordinance.

FIRE ON BRIDGE

A section of the wooden planking of the School street bridge caught fire this morning. A telephone alarm was sent in to the fire department at 8.20 o'clock and the blaze extinguished before any considerable damage was done. It is believed that the fire started from a cigarette stub carelessly thrown onto the wooden planking.

Cumana, Venezuela, is the oldest English town on the South American mainland.

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Gifts Women Will Love
UNDERTHINGS

Exquisite bits of loveliness are these—displaying the effect of handiwork on batiste—fine nainsook—crepes and muslin—the silken loveliness of crepe de chine or the sturdiness of glove silk.

Heaps and heaps of them for your choosing—all daintily feminine, and each ready to prove an appreciated gift.

Their prices are modest, too.

Nainsook Gowns—Round, V and boat neck styles, sleeveless and kimono sleeve, tailored and many trimmed with beautiful Calais and filet lace. Prices ..... **$1.00 to $2.98**

Envelope Chemise and Step-in Chemise—Built-up and bodice styles, trimmings of lace and hamburg, some with medallions and insertions. Prices, **$1.00 to $2.98**

Bloomers and Step-ins—Nainsook, fancy crepe, sateen and lingette. Prices **79c to $2.25**

Matched Sets—White and flesh, some with colored trimming. Prices, **$1.59 to $2.25**

Corset Covers and Muslin Camisoles, 59c to $1.00

Costume Slips—Lingette and muslin, with hip hem. Muslin are prettily trimmed with lace and lace trimmed flounce. Prices .....**$1.00 to $2.98**

White Petticoats—Lingette, sateen and cambric. Prices....**$1.00 to $2.98**

SILK UNDERWEAR

Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Nightgowns—Round and V neck styles, tailored and lace trimmed. Colors: Pink, orchid and honey dew. Prices, **$5.00 to $11.00**

Jersey Silk Step-in Chemise and Step-in Bloomers—Filet and Irish crochet lace trimming—

Chemise **$5.98**

Step-in Blomers....**$4.50 and $4.98**

Radium Silk Matched Sets—Vest and Step-in Bloomers. Prices, each piece, **$2.98, $3.50 and $3.98**

Radium Silk and Wash Satin Costume Slips—Prices.....**$4.98 and $7.50**

Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Chemise—In frilly lace and tailored step-in models with the sought for bodice top, **$2.98 to $7.50**

Radium Silk Bloomers—Reinforced and cut full, double shirring at the knee. Prices ..... **$3.50 and $3.98**

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise—All hand made and hand embroidered. The nainsook is lovely and fine. It is serviceable quality that will wear.

Nightgowns are round, V and square neck, sleeveless and kimono sleeves—Prices .....**$1.98 to $3.98**

Envelope Chemise—Embroidered sprays, bow knots, wreaths and punch work, bodice and built-up top. Prices, **$2.25 to $3.98**

Ami French Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise—Beautiful designs—machine embroidered.

Gowns ..... **$1.50 and $1.98**

Chemise ..... **$1.00 to $1.98**

Boudoir Caps and Band—A large assortment of colors and lace combinations. Prices .....**79c to $2.98**

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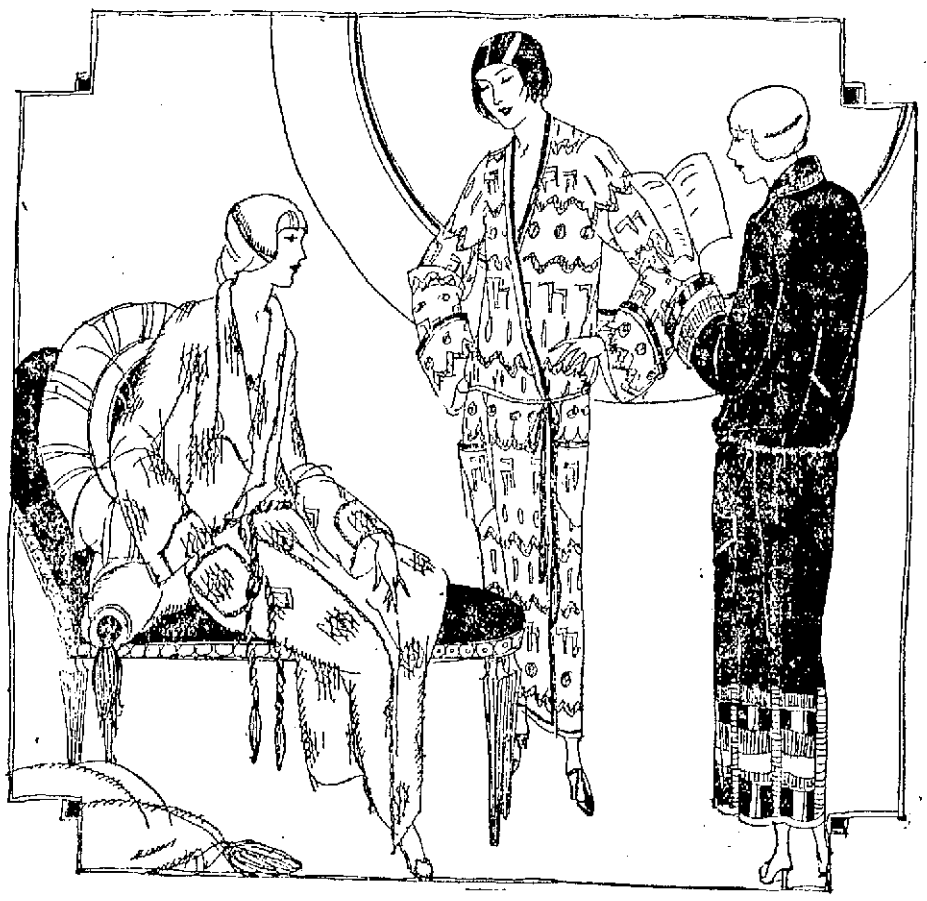

A Christmas Sale of Women's
BATHROBES

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1000 Satin Trimmed Bathrobes

$2.95

This is About the Regular Wholesale Price

A Most Timely Event As It Comes When Christmas Gift Buying Is at Its Height

This is the greatest Bathrobe Sale that we have ever held. 1000 Satin Trimmed Bathrobes—all of the famous Lawrence blanket cloth and the world famed Beacon cloth. A wide range of patterns in practically every color combination and woven effect.

Dark grounds, light effects and medium shades. Indian patterns, all-over stripes, plaids, florals and checks. All splendidly finished. All cut in full sizes. Dependable Bathrobes that will please and satisfy the most critical.

No Memos

If you cannot personally attend this sale, Phone 4840.

No Exchanges

Sale Starts Today

HOUSE DRESS SECTION SECOND FLOOR

ANOTHER FRATERNAL LODGE ASSOCIATION

Lowell is to be the home of another fraternal lodge association. Court of the Amaranth, newly organized by a gathering of more than 100 Lowell men and women last evening in Colonial hall.

The new fraternal organization is to be known as Warren G. Harding court uniformed degree, Order of the Amaranth, and has 110 charter members. Last night's organization meeting was presided over by Hon. Lady Emma E. Folsom of Rosslindale and Sir Knight Byron C. Miller of Quincy, who came to Lowell accompanied by a full suite of supreme deputy officers.

After the inaugural ceremonies, officers of Corona court, No. 2, Malden, exemplified the formal installation degree and had charge also of both the opening and closing ceremonials.

The first officers of the new Court of the Amaranth are as follows: Hon. Lady Alice B. Long, royal matron; Sir Knight Charles F. Stanley, royal patron; Alice Livingston Gage, honorable associate matron; A. Victor Secord, sir knight associate patron, Mabel Fraser, treasurer; W. Ellsworth Sargent, secretary; Jennie B. Gourley, honorable conductress; Ida D. Stanley, honorable associate conductress.

The Order of the Amaranth was founded by Queen Christina of Sweden in the year 1645. It is open only to members of the Masonic fraternity, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters. While comparatively new in this section of New England, it has long been established and is numerically strong in New York state, the central west and Pacific coast states of the union.

COLLECTIONS COMING IN RATHER SLOWLY

Collections for the Salvation Army Christmas basket fund by means of the kettles located throughout the downtown section of the city have been very unsatisfactory up to the present time.

Commandant Abbot, of the local headquarters, stated today that unless the contributions increase greatly within the next week many families in this city will have to go without any Christmas dinner, in fact many will go hungry on Christmas day. The number of appeals for assistance received at the Salvation Army home is greater this year than last, due undoubtedly to the fact that many men with large families are working but two or three days a week.

The Salvation Army workers are not discouraged, however, as they feel that the people of Lowell will respond to their call for assistance as generously as they have in previous years.

"Ayer Gardens" Sold

Continued

this property, as reported today, marks the end of Mr. Ayer's career as a Lowell real estate owner.

In the lifetime of J. C. Ayer the Ayer Gardens were noted throughout the city and state. On this property were located the greenhouses in which Mr. Ayer grew vegetables out of season so that he had fresh greens for his table at all times during the year. Flowers in abundance were also grown in the greenhouses and, in the summer months, the grounds were filled with multi-colored flower beds threaded with well kept walks and surrounded by beautiful green lawns.

For years various realtors and contractors have tried to purchase this property from Frederick Fanning Ayer without success. While no definite statement concerning the purchaser could be received today from real estate men, it was stated unofficially that a local contractor had succeeded in purchasing the property and intends to erect several residences there.

The property at the corner of Middle and Shattuck streets, while often referred to as the property of Mr. Ayer, is owned by the J. C. Ayer company, a corporation, and is not a personal holding.

Feels Aviator Husband Safe

Continued

If anything had happened I would have had some presentiment of it.

"If, after his plane fell into the water, he came to some little village, news of him would not reach London until after the story of the accident had arrived. I feel that he is safe somewhere."

Wrecked Plane Found

HASTINGS, England, Dec. 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Coast guardsmen this morning were continuing their search for Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator, whose airplane was found in the English channel three miles off Rye, yesterday.

Detective Inspector Milton who was shooting game on the coast at the place where Sperry flew eastward, says that the aviator's engine was running badly just before the 2-A plane disappeared from view. Sperry, according to Milton, circled at a low altitude, apparently seeking a suitable landing place, but finally decided to venture oceanward.

The coast guards at Fairlight had their attention called to the airplane by the fact that its engine was misfiring badly. The plane passed over the Fairlight Clearance at 12.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was flying so low that it just missed the treetops in the village.

The machine then turned in an easterly direction and the coast guardsmen concluded that the pilot was making for the Lympne aerodrome, but having reached Rye, six miles to the eastward, the machine turned about to Fairlight and then swung out to sea.

The plane, identified as Sperry's by the fact that his name was on part of the floating wreckage, was found about 2.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was brought to shore just before 7 o'clock last evening. It apparently was not damaged, and the engine, from a superficial examination, seems to be in good running order.

The surveyor of a bungalow estate near Fairlight and a coast guard at Rye saw the plane strike the water about three and a half miles off shore.

TAX LIEN AGAINST MORSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. WW.W C. Anderson, collector of internal revenue, today filed in federal court a tax lien against Charles W. Morse, of the Lee House, 15th and L streets, NW, Washington, D. C., for $1,224,531.24. Filing of this lien automatically caused it to be entered on the judgment, role book.

FALL OF CABINET EXPLAINED

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The cause of the Machado ministry's downfall was the refusal of the chamber to pass a vote of confidence in the administration after a discussion of responsibility for the recent disturbances in Portugal, President Gomez has accepted the government's resignation.

ARREST MEN IN PLANE

Held for Questioning in Connection With Disappearance of Koretz

FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 14.—Two men, traveling in an airplane, said to have been headed for Key West, were arrested here today, on orders from the Sheriff of Cook county, Chicago, Ill.

They are being held for questioning in connection with the disappearance of Leo Koretz, stock promoter.

The passenger and pilot arrived here yesterday. The former gave his name as William Goff Aronson, a Canadian. He was carrying a British passport.

The pilot said he and the plane were in the service of Aronson. They said they spent the previous night in a little Kentucky mountain town.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Mexican federals in official despatches report victory over rebels in Jalisco battle, Juarez advices say.

President Coolidge, through Senator Lenroot, announces that the administration approves and encourages private charity for the relief of the German people.

London report declares it is believed that Lawrence B. Sperry, young American aviator, was drowned in the English channel while flying from London to Amsterdam.

Prohibition party will hold its national convention at Columbus, Ohio, on an undesigned day, prior to the republican and democratic conventions.

President and Mrs. Coolidge receive nearly 2000 guests at White House reception for members of the diplomatic corps.

New York Tribune declares that William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane are mentioned as members of syndicate that is to buy Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's house on Fifth avenue, New York city.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Marine corps, has been granted leave for one year, to take place as director of public safety for Philadelphia.

Four University of Colorado students are killed when an automobile crashed into obsied near Boulder, Colo.

THEY WANT BETTER POLICE ATTENTION

Repeated depredations reported to the North Chelmsford authorities and covering numerous instances of petty larceny, window breaks and night-prowling, have aroused the townspeople, who are calling for more police protection. A petition is now being circulated to that end. Owners of stores, large and small, have been victims of thieves who have escaped detection thus far. T. R. Riley's private garage was broken into early this week and tools stolen. Other cases of breaking and entering have also been investigated, but in no recent case of depredation have the guilty parties been apprehended.

LAWRENCE BREWERY CASES NEXT WEEK

No session was held today by United States Commissioner Richard B. Walsh, the federal officers having cases due for pleadings here being engaged in federal court before Judge Morton in Boston.

Sessions for next week are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday. On Friday the Lawrence brewery cases, involving charges for conspiracy against the United States, have been given a priority assignment on the hearing list by Commissioner Walsh.

Quarterly Dividend Checks

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to stockholders of record on December 1.

This is at the rate of 10 per cent yearly and today's distribution of comfortably-sized dividend checks from the Appleton head offices indicate more prosperous textile conditions in the Jackson street mills.

Agent Elmer L. Bowen stated in an interview that the Appleton departments are now running full on flannel orders. The retail market demands for new flannels have been most encouraging for the past month or more. Severe shortages are now reported in leading flanel lines similar to those preceded by Lowell textile mills.

The Appleton corporation has been particularly fortunate, it is said, in being prepared for new business, making fairly heavy purchases of lower-priced cotton some time ago in order to meet the orders expected and eventually received.

Course in Economics

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the proper care of children and the ladies.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Harris stated this morning that the work done by former Superintendent Arthur Whitcomb during his term of office along the lines of procuring nurses for the schools, had not yet been fully realized. During the period in which he was actively at the head of the school system in Lowell, Mr. Whitcomb waged a continuous campaign for the providing of nurses for the pupils of all schools, with the result that in 1905, the first nurse on the city payroll in this connection was authorized, although it was not until 1907 that the state made a law declaring that every city should have one nurse for every 2000 students. There are at the present time eight nurses in our schools and 20,000 boys and girls.

BANDITS SEIZE $15,786 PAYROLL

Bound and Gagged Philadelphia Paymaster and Disappeared With Money

Robbery on Second Floor of Building — Bandits Ran Down Stairs and Fled

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Two bandits today bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody & Son Co., builders, in the office of the concern, and fled with $15,786, which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employes.

James Monk, the paymaster, had most of the money spread on a desk on the second floor, when two men, one of them masked, entered. Monk was backed into a corner, where the two men tied him to a chair and took his handkerchief and gagged him. The money was scooped into a small handbag and the bandits ran down the stairs and disappeared in an automobile.

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE TOWN

3000 Take Chaku—Burn and Loot House and Carry Off Four Officials

100 Residents, Including Many Women, also Kidnapped—Magistrate Slain

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press) Three thousand bandits, under the leadership of the notorious chieftains, Chen Yen-Teh and Wang Han-Ying, captured the town of Chaho Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to despatches received here from Changsha.

Inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging of their homes, fled to the nearby city of Kweiyang. They reported that the magistrate of Chaho was slain after he had been taken prisoner.

The town is in the southern part of the inland province of Hunan, which is west of here. Changsha is the capital city of the province and more than 100 miles north of the scene of the bandit outrage.

PAN-AMERICAN RED CROSS INTERESTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 14.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, who attended the recent Pan-American conference of Red Cross societies in Buenos Aires, said before leaving for home last night, that the conference in no way treated the question of consolidation with the Geneva Red Cross committee and that it devoted all its attention to purely Pan-American Red Cross interests. Mr. Payne's comment was called forth by the report that the sub-committee of the League of Red Cross societies was of the opinion the Pan-American conference had given the league its unqualified approval.

Mr. Payne is proceeding to the United States by way of Valparaiso and Antofagasta. He will visit Bolivia, southern Peru and Lima.

The annual destruction due to lightning fires in the United States is estimated to be as much as $20,000,000.

Motor Vehicle Examiners in Court

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clerk in ich registry office, $10 for every man they passed for motor vehicle licenses. "We can pass five men a week," Barrett claims Tsaffaras said.

Barrett said he told Tsaffaras he was not fond of that proposition, while Dunn asked, "What if we get caught?" To the latter question Tsaffaras is said to have replied that he had been doing "this thing" for nine years and only two of his men ever got caught. In all, the conversation, according to Barrett, lasted 20 or 30 minutes, when State Officers E. J. Sherlock and Edward P. O'Neil, previously secreted, stepped from hiding.

"Who are you?" asked Mr. Sherlock, addressing defendant, and "What is your business?"

"My name is Tsaffaras and I'm an insurance agent," was the reply.

On cross-examination, Barrett admitted that he, Dunn, and William Walsh of the registry, had gone to lunch together at the Minerva cafe in Market street and that Tsaffaras broached his proposition at that time.

Mr. Dunn, the clerk, testified in much the same vein as Mr. Barrett. State Officer O'Neil's testimony was a confirmation of Mr. Barrett's and Mr. Dunn's, while the final witness, Albert S. Olson, chief inspector and head of the department in which Barrett and Dunn are employed, gave a comprehensive description of the duties incumbent upon local inspectors.

It is figured that $1 will haul a ton of freight 3000 miles by water and 155 miles by rail.

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BOYS' STORE SECOND FLOOR

Held Pension Hearing

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Order of Eagles, which has a membership of 2170 persons here in Lowell. He wished to go on record for the local lodge as in favor of old age pensions as provided in the act sponsored by the Eagles and known as House Bill 788. Mr. Quinn called attention to the fact that the plan was favored by the late Theodore Roosevelt and has already been made law in Nevada, Pennsylvania and Montana. This bill calls for an allowance of $300 a year for men at the age of 65 and $4 a week for women after reaching the age of 60. This bill provides for non-contributory pensions.

Richard K. Flynn endorsed the remarks of the first speaker as did former Senator Henry J. Draper, Superintendent of Charities Gormley, Representative Thomas J. Corbett, Senator Richard A. Gibbs of Lawrence, Councillors Lambert, Daly, Gallagher and Cosgrove, and W. Larkin. Mr. Gibbs stated he was before the commission to represent the 2210 members of Lawrence Aerie of Eagles.

Charities Superintendent Gormley made an eloquent plea for old age pensions "or for any aid that will remove the stigma of pauperism from the poor." He would also favor a non-contributory state pension for invalidity in advance of age. Councillor Gallagher favored raising the money by including the amount desired in the general levy. There was a wide difference of opinion as to whether the funds should be administered by state or municipal officials.

Representative Corbett said there has been a great growth in favorable sentiment to the proposal that old age pensions be established in Massachusetts and said he wished to be placed on record as in favor of old age pensions, properly administered, absolutely regardless of cost. That seemed to be the sentiment of all the other speakers with the exception of Mr. Sykes and Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Sykes in an impassioned speech deplored the thought that the "frugal and honest should be required to support the wasters" and recommended stricter immigration laws as one way of decreasing the chances of poverty overtaking Americans in their old age.

The commission is functioning under authority contained in the following resolution from the acts of 1923, chapter 43:

Resolve Establishing a Special Commission to Investigate the Subject of Old Age and Other Pensions.

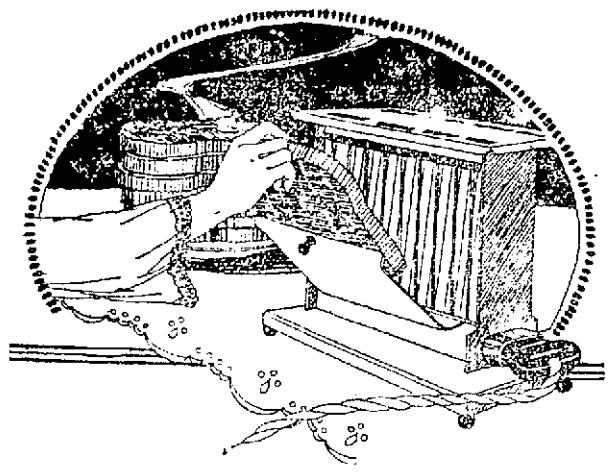
Resolved, That a special commission, to consist of five persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of considering the entire problem of pensions, retirement allowances and payments in the nature of pensions, whether to officers or employes retired or retiring from the public service, or to persons in private life who, by reason of injury or otherwise, are no longer able to support themselves in gainful occupations. The commission shall be known as the commission on pensions. In connection with the study of the problem of old age pensions the commission shall ascertain the number of persons who would be entitled to the benefits of such a system of pensions, the probable initial expense incident to its establishment, the expense throughout a period of twenty-five years thereafter and the effect which such establishment might have on the amount of funds expended in public and private charity. The commission shall prepare figures showing to what extent the commonwealth and its several subdivisions are now expending and have already expended during the past twenty-five years, by way of aid to mothers with dependent children, juvenile aid and poor relief, and in all other channels of public aid, relief and assistance, public funds, and the probable increase in such expenditures under existing law during the next twenty-five years. The commission shall specifically consider and suggest such methods of taxation as may be necessary to finance any system of pensions that it may recommend. The commission shall investigate the workings of the present system of retirements and pensions for public employes, including the state, county, city and town and teachers' retirement systems, and the laws providing pensions for judges and all other public officers and employes. It shall study and compare the pensions and retirement systems of other states and foreign countries in respect both to public and private systems. It shall also ascertain the total cost to date, with probable future increases, of the system of public pensions and retirements as now established. Said cost shall be exhibited with comparative figures showing valuations, population and other relevant factors, in such manner as to disclose taxation costs, both per capita and aggregate. The commission shall consider the relative merits of contributory and non-contributory systems with reference to both public and private pensions, and to what extent the cost to the public may be lessened by private gifts, bequests and devises. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, may employ clerical, actuarial and other expert assistance, and may expend from such amount, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council. It may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and may administer oaths. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations on the aforesaid matters, with drafts of any legislation that may be necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, to the general court on or before the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. (Approved May 5, 1923.)

A CORRECTION

Mr. Thomas J. Lancaster of 101 Chapel street, is not the Mr. Lancaster, who was in police court recently on the charge of non-support.

SWEET KISSES FOR SWEETIE

Bobby Folsom, vaudeville actress, is sending sweet kisses, as well as sweet words, to her Romeo. She is sealing her amorous epistle with kisses from lips scented with a new, specially flavored lipstick.



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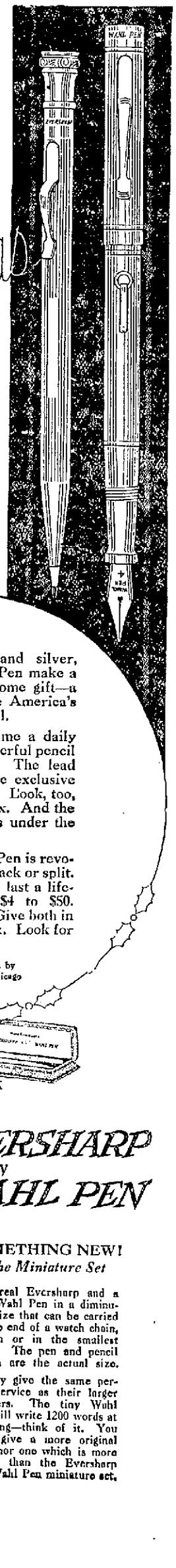

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Remember that Fleischmann's Yeast for Health comes only in the tinfoil wrapper, and cannot be purchased in tablet form. *All grocers have it.*

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GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Called Together in Joe Doe Procedings to Take Up Charges of Blackmail

Inquiry Aimed at Clearing Up Reports Involving Well Known Persons in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Suffolk county grand jury, whose term expires Dec. 31, was called together in John Doe proceedings today to investigate alleged charges of extortion and blackmail. It is said that the inquiry is aimed at clearing up reports current involving well known persons in the community.

The first witness, Blanche Paul, was divorced recently by her husband, Scott Paul who also brought suit for alienation of his wife's affections against Victor J. Searles of Methuen. The case was settled out of court. William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and now under indictment for larceny and extortion, was Paul's counsel.

U. S. DECISION A HELPFUL BREAK IN CLOUDS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times looks hopefully upon Washington's approval of the participation of American experts in the work of the two committees which are to investigate Germany's finances.

"Into the manner in which these representatives will be elected, it is unnecessary to inquire," says the newspaper. "They will doubtless be thoroughly competent and thoroughly representative. It is enough for the time being that whoever they may be, they will work with the full approval of their government and that no domestic difficulties will impede their freedom of action. It is of the greatest value for all the allies that the United States should take an active part in the inquiry."

The Westminster Gazette characterizes the American decision as "a hopeful break in the clouds hanging over Europe."

The inquiry is not the full affair we should have preferred, but it will suffice if America is represented. The unofficial character of the American delegates, is not a matter for concern, since nobody will act without the approval of the American government.

The newspaper contends that in view of the political situation here, Prime Minister Baldwin should do nothing in connection with this angle of the reparations situation until he has consulted the leaders of the other parties.

U. S. EXPORTS IN NOV. TOTALLED $404,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at $404,000,000 compared with imports for the same period of $292,000,000, leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of $112,000,000.

The value of exports during November announced today by the commerce department was greater than that for any other month since February 1921. The imports in value were a trifle less than those of October and practically equal to those of November, 1922 when imported commodities amounted to $291,000,000.

Figures made public today are preliminary but are not expected to be changed materially when the detailed returns from all ports of entry are received.

Officials said one of the reasons for the heavy export total could be found in recent high prices for cotton, which commodity is a very large factor in fall shipments from the United States.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LORD SHAUGHNESSY

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Crowds of mourning citizens lined the thoroughfares of Montreal today, as the body of Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, was carried to St. Patrick's church for the funeral service, said by Archbishop Gauthier.

During the service a minute of silence was observed by workers throughout the Dominion. All trains and ships of the Canadian Pacific Co were halted during this period.

The funeral services were attended by Premier MacKenzie King, members of his cabinet, leaders of the opposition party in parliament and representatives of all the commercial and professional interests of the city.

Burial was in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

FOR CONTROL OF HARD COAL INDUSTRY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Adoption of a definite program of state and federal action looking toward control of the anthracite coal industry was sought by Governor Pinchot today of representatives of anthracite consuming states, who met in response to his invitation to resume consideration of the subjects taken up at the first conference, Nov. 26.

Despite prospects of a smaller attendance at today's meeting than at the first session, the governor was prepared to go on with his plans and before the opening of the conference he expressed his expectation of accomplishing definite action along the lines of his program.

IMPROVEMENT IN COAL

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The law empowering local boards of health and certain other public bodies to confiscate coal unfit for use has brought a marked improvement in the quality of anthracite sold in this state, according to a statement issued today by the state department of public health.

RADIO IN FROZEN NORTH

Daylight Acts to Disintegrate Radio Waves, Says Sec. K. B. Warner

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Daylight acts to disintegrate radio waves, or affects the earth's crust so that it "or some other undefined natural phenomena" absorbs them, experimental communication with stations in the frozen north has convinced Secretary K. B. Warner of the American Radio Relay league.

His conclusions were made known last night by the Aerial League of America. The experiments were made in a world-wide "check-up" last Monday to discover what was preventing contact during the five weeks of Arctic daylight between stations on this continent and the ice-bound ships of the Arctic explorers Amundsen and MacMillan. Amundsen's ship, the Maud, is approximately in latitude 78 degrees north, longitude 16.5 east, while MacMillan's Bowdoin is in Refuge Harbor, 10 miles north of Etah, Greenland.

While stations on this continent could not signal the Maud stations in Norway Denmark and other European countries from the other side of the North Pole were communicating with her.

It also was demonstrated Mr. Warner said, that in cold weather, either through contraction of the earth or its being coated with ice, electro-magnetic waves were not so readily dissipated or absorbed. He said the inability of western hemisphere stations to speak to the Maud while stations on the other side of the world were succeeding "seems to lie in the magnetic basal that covers a large area of the southerly part of Greenland and magnetic iron in the state of New York and Canada."

United States stations from Maine to California, as far south as Louisiana and Texas, communicated with the Maud during November declared Mr Warner, the ship's speakers being heard loudest west of the Mississippi. The best contact was through Prince Rupert Island.

GIVE UP PLAN FOR NAVAL BASE AT SINGAPORE

LONDON, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press.)—The British government's action in cancelling the proposed tour of inspection by the Earl of Cavan, chief of the general staff, to Singapore and Australian ports, is accepted here as a definite abandonment by the government of the project to construct a big naval base at Singapore.

In the knowledge that no succeeding cabinet, whether liberal or labor, is likely to endorse such a huge and costly enterprise, Prime Minister Baldwin and his advisers apparently have decided that the $50,000,000 which it would take to build the naval base and fortifications can be better used to relieve the acute economic and unemployment situation at home.

The government's explanation of the sudden abandonment of Lord Cavan's trip is that the chief of the imperial general staff will be needed at home to advise the new secretary of state for war if one is chosen, but the majority of the press and the public interpret the cancellation of the journey to mean the definite shelving of the scheme.

REESTABLISHMENT OF U. S. CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The question of re-establishing the American consulate will be finally determined by the Washington government when it receives from the British foreign office a statement publicly exonerating Consul Brooks and Vice Consul Slater from charges made against them by British shipping interests and sustained by the foreign office, which led this government to order the consulate at Newcastle to be permanently closed.

Despite the announcement by Ambassador Harvey that the Newcastle situation had been amicably adjusted, no statement of exoneration for the American consular representatives has yet been received from London. It appears to the state department, therefore, that the next move must come from London.

Merchants Perplexed

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 13.—British merchants and shipping interests here are perplexed over the continued deadlock between Great Britain and the United States, on the question of reopening the American consulate.

ORDERED ELIMINATION OF FORSYTH CROSSING

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13. Governor Smith today directed the public service commission to send him a copy of its order, issued some time ago for elimination of the grade crossing at Forsyth, N. Y., where the Twentieth Century Limited of the New York Central railroad was wrecked last Sunday morning.

Compliance with the order, it was said, was deferred pending court procedure instituted by the Nickel Plate railroad to prevent the execution of the order.

"I want all possible information about this," the governor said, "as I may have something to say about grade crossing in my message to the next legislature."

22 ALLEGED OIL PROMOTERS INDICTED

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13. Twenty-one alleged promoters of oil stock enterprises in the south Arkansas fields are under indictment in federal district court here on charges of using the mails to defraud. Additional indictments are expected to bring the total of defendants to more than 100, with another hundred or more involved in investigations now under way.

Six indictments returned yesterday, containing 11 counts alleging fraud and one charging conspiracy, 13 defendants were named.

FUNERAL OF "WILD BILL"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. Funeral services for William (Wild Bill) Donovan, killed in the wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., last Sunday, were held at the home of his father, Jeremiah Donovan, here today. Religious services were held at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

ATTACKS KU KLUX KLAN

Greatest Menace to Better Relations Between Negroes and Whites

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press).—"The greatest menace to better relations between the negroes and whites, is the Ku Klux Klan, Mrs. W. C. Winsborough of St. Louis, superintendent of the woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church in the United States (South), declared in an address today before the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

"The evil which is today the greatest menace to inter-racial good will is the Ku Klux Klan," she said. "That organization, known as the invisible empire, under the guise of patriotism, is sowing seeds of race hatred, lawlessness and anarchy which, if not checked, will strike at the very life of our government itself. I come from a denomination which does not sanction a union of church and state, which does not intermingle politics and religion. Were the Ku Klux Klan only a political organization, we might remain silent. However, important as is the political side of its activity, there is a moral and religious side which it would seem cannot be overlooked by the Christian people of America. This organization combines all the evils which the church has been decrying for many years. Mob violence, in its naked reality, is unlovely enough to repel honest men, but the K.K.K. clothes mob law under the guise of benefaction. It is organized anarchy, breaking up homes, terrorizing communities, torturing and slaying its victims and accomplishing its diabolical purposes with covered faces.

"While persecuting the race from which Our Master came, they have adopted the cross as their symbol, and, saddest of all, have enlisted among their followers thousands of those who profess to be followers of the lowly Nazarene, who came to bring peace to the world and who called all men His brethren.

"This organization is reaching its terrible tentacles into every state in the Union. The time for inaction has passed. If this monster is to be crushed, it must be done by the Christian people of America."

PRAISES PRES. COOLIDGE

Martin W. Littleton, a Democrat, Brings Southerners to Feet by Glowing Tribute

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—More than 800 members of the New York Southern society, former Southerners now living in New York, were brought to their feet in an outburst of enthusiasm last night, when Martin W. Littleton, a democrat, as toastmaster at the society's annual dinner, referred to President Coolidge's speech as "the utterance of a man who said 'I stand here.'

"What can we say of that great man from New England who succeeded President Harding," he said, "that 'silent man'? A man who said to Russia, 'Return to your old ways and I will trade with you,' who said of the bonus, 'I do not favor a bonus,' who said on the League of Nations, 'It is a foreign agency.' The incident is closed.'

"I am not making this speech in favor of a northern president I am making it in favor of an American president," continued Mr. Littleton. "I have said this because as an American citizen, I thought I ought to say it."

Mr. Littleton's tribute to the president came at the end of the dinner.

SIX POLICE OFFICERS AND 13 OTHERS SENTENCED

BEUTHEN, Silesia, Dec. 13. Six police officials and 13 other persons were sentenced in the criminal court here today to terms of from one year to three and one-half years in the penitentiary for conspiring to facilitate the clandestine immigration into Germany of Polish Jews unable to obtain passports.

The trial revealed an elaborate organization with headquarters in Warsaw whence the intending emigrants were smuggled across the upper Silesian border in small parties with the connivance of bribed frontier officials.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE

BOSTON, Dec. 13. The United States court of appeals today set aside the conviction of Edward Murby of Pawtucket, R. I., by a jury in the federal district court at Providence, last March, on a charge of unlawful possession of beer and distilled spirits. The court held that the search warrant served by prohibition agents who raided Murby's near-beer saloon in Pawtucket was illegal and evidence obtained under it could not be used against the defendant. After conviction in the lower court, Murby had been fined $200.

POLISH GENERAL HONORED

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—General Josef Haller of the Polish armies was Meriden's guest today, arriving at 5 p.m. He was escorted from the railroad station to the city hall by the American Legion and Polish organizations. Mayor H. C. King welcomed him for the city, and he spoke in English and Polish.

BONUS BILL REINTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The soldier bonus bill which passed congress last year and was vetoed by President Harding, was reintroduced today by Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, at the request of republican veterans in the house. It carries only minor changes from the original bill.

FIFTY KILLED BY AUTOS

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—John E. Griffin, commissioner of motor vehicles for New Hampshire, said today that there have been 50 fatal accidents in the state this year. Eleven were killed in Manchester, he said.

The commissioner compiled his figures from newspaper reports, as the state law does not require the reporting of accidents.

TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—The shoe workers of this city were voting by a ratio of [illegible] today in favor of accepting the settlement reached last Tuesday between the Shoe Workers Protective union and the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers association. With about [illegible] yet to be heard from, the total returns were: Yes, 2066; No, 196.

PROF. DANIELS' VIEWS ON R. R. CONSOLIDATION

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—Railroad consolidation would not mean large economies in operating expenses, but there would be a small percentage of saving in accounting, purchasing and repairing of equipment, Prof. W. N. Daniels of Yale university, said today in an analysis of the subject made public here. Prof. Daniels was chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission in 1918 and 1919 and recently took the chair of railroad transportation at Yale.

In a general survey of transportation problems, Prof. Daniels said that while existing statutes do not require railroads to consolidate, the government looks with favor upon such action as a means of equalizing rates. "Railroads which desire to consolidate, in accordance with the commission's final plan, are to be accorded permission to do so," he said. "They are practically immune to many of the prohibitions of the anti-trust statutes, such as the Sherman act and the Clayton act."

WANT DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Word of a civic, non-partisan movement in Chicago to secure the 1924 democratic national convention was received today at national headquarters.

The democratic convention city will be selected here Jan. 15 at a meeting of the national committee. With Chicago an active bidder, the competition will be widened to include New York and St. Louis, and possibly San Francisco, Kansas City, Nashville and Atlanta. Ed. Cotrin, democratic national committeeman for Missouri, visiting here, said today that St. Louis interests were preparing for an active effort in behalf of that city.

Some democratic leaders here expect the competition to narrow finally to Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

GERMANY TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 13 (by the Associated Press).—The German government today officially announced its intention to initiate direct negotiations with the French concerning the Rhineland and Ruhr, according to a Havas despatch from Berlin.

The announcement, according to the despatch, reads as follows:

"The Reich government forthwith will ask the French government to enter into direct negotiations concerning all questions pertaining to the Rhineland and Ruhr. The German chargé d'affaires will be instructed to make a verbal request to that effect within a day or two."

GUIMARES AND THREE OTHERS GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Albert E. Guimares, who figured in the Dorothy King murder case and three associates in various stock selling enterprises today were found guilty by a federal jury of using the mails to defraud. The jury was out about 40 minutes.

Reports that attempts had been made to bribe one or more jurors were made to Judge Mack after the verdict. After some hesitation he admitted the men to $10,000 bail each. They will be sentenced Monday.

FELL INTO VAT OF BOILING WATER

EAST CORINTH, Vt., Dec. 13.—Harold Mathew, 21, unmarried, was terribly burned this forenoon, when he fell into a vat of boiling water used in steaming logs at the bobbin mill of Bowen & Hunter. He was rushed to the hospital in Hanover, N. H., in a critical condition.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM GROWS MENACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The acute labor shortage of a few months ago has become an unemployment problem about 4000 more voters yet to be heard which sagely threatens to be of menacing proportions, E. J. Henning, assistant secretary of labor, told the National Immigration conference today.

REJECT $520,334 FOR PAINTINGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Prince Felix Youssoupoff's offer of $520,334 for the return of the two Rembrandt paintings was refused today by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, art collector. The offer was made by Emory R Buckner, New York attorney for the Russian nobleman. Neither the prince nor Mr. Widener attended the meeting in the office of Ellis Ames Ballard, counsel for Mr. Widener.

AMEND PACKER CONTROL ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge was quoted by visitors today as having informed a delegation of northwestern livestock men that he would approve an amendment to the Packer control act, which would exempt co-operative marking associations from its provisions.

The request for executive approval was presented by a group of livestock men headed by J. H. Lawrence of St. Paul, who have been in conference here with members of congress from the agricultural states.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—Joaquin Llambias, president of the recent Pan-American conference of Red Cross societies, expressed surprise today at the fact that the sub-committee of the League of Red Cross societies, which recently met in Paris, thought the Pan-American conference had given its unqualified approval of the league.

TULSA, Okla, Dec. 13.—An increase in the price of crude oil from the North Texas fields, ranging from five cents to 30 cents, was announced today by the Texas company.

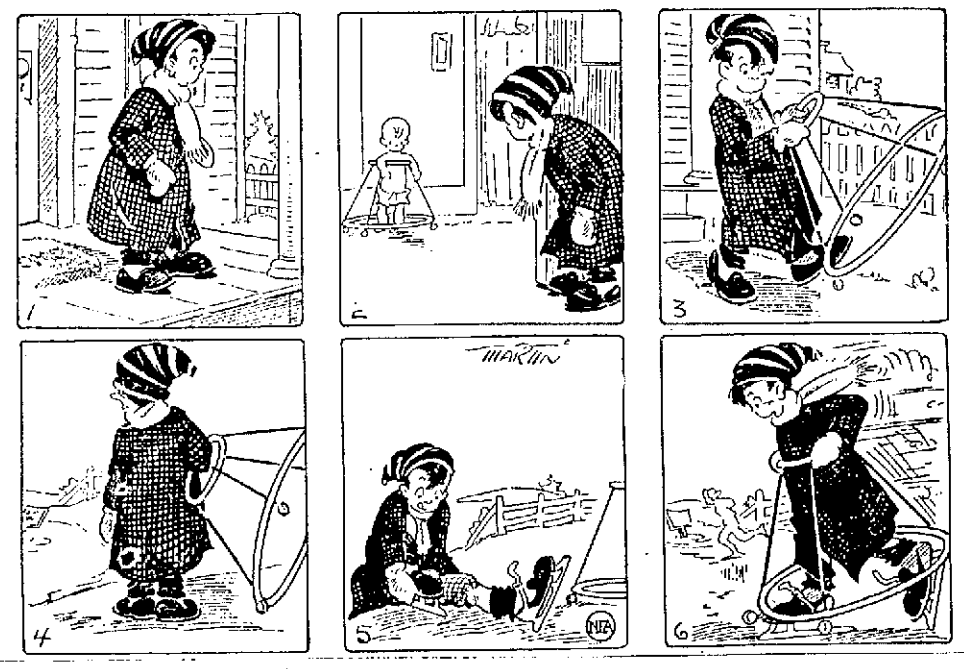
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Intercession by the American government in the Grover Bergdoll kidnapping case has been suggested to Secretary Hughes by Representative Fitzgerald, republican, Ohio, who declared today that Mr. Hughes was waiting for a favorable amount to make "such representations or suggestions as could be made with propriety."

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 13.—A gale, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, was lashing Lake Superior today and driving steamers to shelter.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 13.—The Chase cotton mills of this city with headquarters in Fall River, Mass., are shut down today, for an indefinite period owing to lack of business.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—The Saco-Lowell machine shops announced today that their local plant, employing 1800 would be shut down from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. Agents of local cotton mills state that no definite plans have been made for curtailment.

TAKEN FROM LIFE



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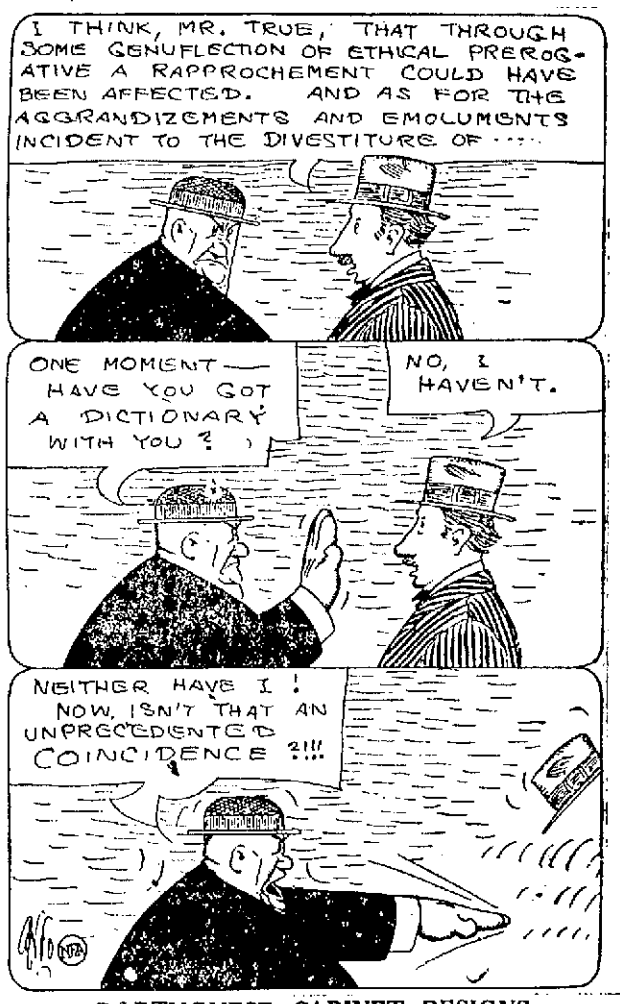


WOMAN IN LABOR CABINET

LONDON, Dec. 13. The probability that a labor cabinet—if the accession of the labor-socialist party is the outcome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member is foreshadowed by the Daily Herald which is speculating upon the composition of the ministry in the event it is formed. The paper says: "There certainly is one woman who would be welcome as a member while another one or two might well be given similar posts."

LORD DOUGLAS GUILTY OF LIBEL

LONDON, Dec. 13. (By the Associated Press) Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, was found guilty by a jury at Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communique after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock market.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

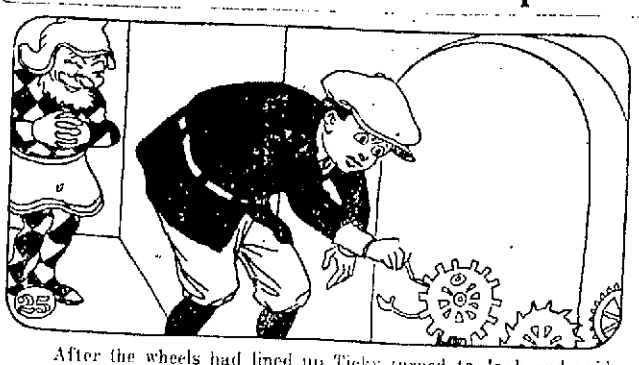
LISBON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press) The Portuguese cabinet resigned today.

It was reported yesterday that the Portuguese cabinet had asked President Gomez to dissolve parliament on the ground that the hostile parliamentary majority made it impossible to govern. The resignation of the cabinet would indicate that the executive had decided not to do so. The ministry was formed on Nov. 15, with Antonio Machado as premier.

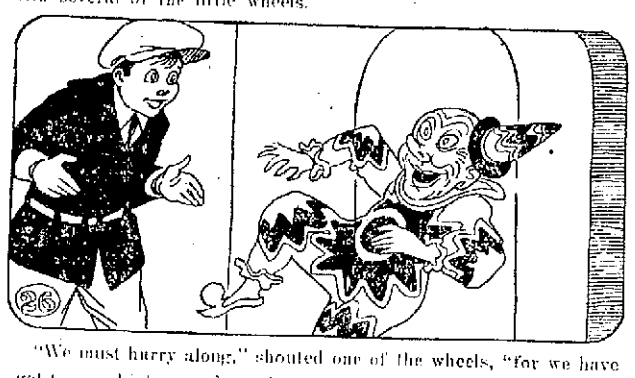
FELL EIGHT STORIES TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Edwin C. McWatty, 60, wealthy corset manufacturer, fell to death today from his eighth floor bachelor apartment.

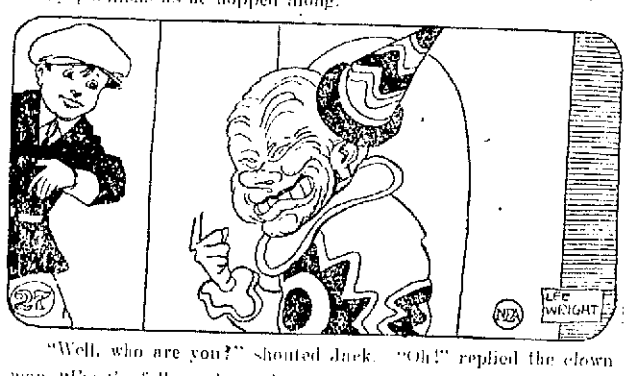
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 9



After the wheels had lined up Ticky turned to Jack and said, "Surely you have heard the famous question, 'What makes the wheels go 'round?' Well, the Spring family is what makes them turn, and these are the wheels that go around." Then Jack shook hands with several of the little wheels.



"We must hurry along," shouted one of the wheels, "for we have got to crawl into our places in the seventy-six clocks that have just been finished." So away the wheels went. And then came a man who looked just like a clown. He crooked his face in all sorts of funny positions as he hopped along.



"Well, who are you?" shouted Jack. "Oh!" replied the clown man, "I'm the fellow who makes faces for the clocks. I can make any kind of a face you want." And he once more screwed his face into a very funny form. Jack laughed and then turned his attention to another man who approached. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

A DOZEN EYES AND NEVER A NOSE

"THERE HE STOOD 'MIDST MUD AND STONES"

This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:

"As I was going to St. Ives,
I met a person with seven eyes,
Seven eyes but ne'er a head,
"Good-day, my friend!" I promptly said.

"There he stood 'midst mud and stones.
He had no blood and he had no bones,
His skin was brown, his flesh was white,
And yet he was a goodly sight.

"'I can't shake hands, good sir!' said he,
'For hands I've none as you can see,
Nor feet, nor head, nor legs, nor arms,
I've few, or none, of beauty's charms.

"'But I can ask you out to dine,
For baked or fried I'm quite divine.
I'm just as toothsome boiled or mashed,
While some prefer me creamed or hashed.

"'But if you care to try my flavor,
First kindly do me one poor favor.
Take out my eyes and plant them deep,
They'll never know—they're all asleep!'

"I took him home—I begged his pardon,
His eyes I planted in my garden.
Now what grew there, do you suppose,
With dozens of eyes and never a nose?"

"What was it?" asked the Riddle Lady with a twinkle in her eye.

"Was it something to eat?" asked Tommy Tucker, looking up from his piece.

"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "They use it sometimes to put in your white bread when they bake it."

"Do they put it in pie-crust?" asked Jack Horner.

"No, I never heard of them doing that," she remarked.

The Baker Man kept muttering to himself, "Yeast, flour, hops, milk and shortening—yeast, flour, hops, milk, shortening and salt. No, that can't be it—none of them can be it! Say, Missez Riddle Lady, are you sure you know how to make bread?"

"Sure I do!" she declared.

Nancy and Nick thought and thought. Nancy had watched Nora, the cook, at home many times before she and Nick had started on travels into Fairyland. Suddenly it popped into her head—what it was. But she said never a word. She and Nick had won so many prizes, she wanted to give the Riddle Land people a chance.

"I know! I know!" cried the Baker Man suddenly. "What a dummy I've been not to guess before! It's a potato, of course!"

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "Dick Red Cap, please see that a bushel of potatoes is delivered to the Baker Man at once."

(To Be Continued.)
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret T. Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas James J. Kerwin, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-21-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co. that it is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust, successor in title to William S. Currier:

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1908, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham on May 1, 1908; by the authority, after hearing, of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1908; and after hearing, by order No. 7044, dated July 9, 1908, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 4, and approved by John J. Donovan, Mayor, December 6, 1923, to maintain said private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays, as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that it be authorized by your body to maintain and operate a private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY
By Charles R. Adams, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1923.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioner's office Court House, East Cambridge, in said County, on Friday, the fourth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: (Signed) RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter S. Jewett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie Chitty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty sixth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d7-14-21

THEY WORK TO CHEER OTHERS

The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, is now going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up. Day and night the tireless workers sort out the packages that Christmas may be lightened for you and me.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Kerwin, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d14-21-24

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael H. Donovan, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Michael C. Brennan, of said Lowell, dated May 6, 1922, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 660, Page 232, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon containing seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty-one (17981) square feet of land, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stone bound in the southerly line of said Middlesex Street and at the northwesterly corner of land of the City of Lowell, known as the Franklin School House Lot; thence southerly at an angle of 116° 39' with said Middlesex Street eighty-two and 17-100 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Ida M. Smith; thence westerly at an angle of 80° 12' by said Smith land and by land of the City of Lowell, known as the Engine House Lot one hundred and seventy-six and 59-100 feet to a nail in the roof at other land of said Ida M. Smith; thence northerly at an angle of 91° 34' by said Smith land one hundred and thirty-one and 38-100 feet to a stone bound in the southerly line of said Middlesex Street; thence easterly at an angle of 71° 35' by said Middlesex Street one hundred and seventy-three and 74-100 feet to the bound first mentioned. Being all and the same premises to said Michael H. Donovan conveyed by Michael C. Brennan by deed dated May 6, 1922, and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon, and to a mortgage to William T. Sheppard for the principal sum of $17,000, and accumulated interest. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the date of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

MICHAEL C. BRENNAN.
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.

d7-11-3

CITY MANAGER

Directing the affairs of a $40,000,000 corporation is a mighty big job. But William R. Hopkins, successful lawyer, engineer, realtor and railroad banker, is used to working hard. So he has no hesitancy in assuming his duties as Cleveland's first city manager on January 7. Proportional representation advocates the country over are watching with interest the Fifth City's experiment in this form of municipal government. It is the largest city yet to adopt it. Hopkins' salary probably will be around $25,000 a year.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 8

BABY CARRIAGE, BOOTS and angora mittens lost Saturday afternoon. 38 Crosby st. Reward.

BLACKISH BROWN HORSE lost between Lowell and Lawrence on boulevard. Tel. 4041-X. John Schirpa, Dracut.

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UPHOLSTERING, Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 334 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 38

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. "In Homes" [illegible] Tel. 2424-W.

LEDUCAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2832-J.

W. CODDIE, 48 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4529. Investigate methods of treatment.

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J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance. Reasonable rates. 34 Lilley ave. Tel. 2863.

D. F. HENRY—Local and long distance furniture and piano moving. 116 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 5078-W.

W. E. SANDS, 213 Dutton st. Phone 4349-5659; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 41

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ROOFING 48

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 50

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 146 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Rogan and Kirwin, 87 Shattuck st. Tel. 2857.

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— Specialist —
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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
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LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG. JOHN ST. WED. AND SAT. 2 to 7-8.
—Consultation Free—

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 37

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY—ALL RIGHT my feet. We specialize in the manufacturing and adjustment of mechanical appliances. Special agents for DR. JENSEN'S foot appliances. Competent fitters always at your service. Come in and talk it over. No charge. THE FRYE & CRAWFORD DRUG CO., 474 MERRIMACK STREET

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 47

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

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WALL PAPER—Square samples and estimates free. Order by mail if more convenient. Chalifour's Wall Paper Dept. Third floor.

PAPERING and painting. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway. Tel. 5349-W.

Christmas Suggestions

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES and Christmas toys at Lord's tobacco store, 062 Middlesex st.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 51

STENOGRAPHER wanted, salary $15 to start. Write T-61, Sun Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE 52

COTTON—Mill out of town can use families with experienced workers. Meet agent all day Saturday at Middlesex Service, 169 Middlesex st.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in connection with insurance. Must be over 21 years. Write T-75, Sun Office.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

SALES MANAGER and sales ladies wanted to sell Christmas novelties. Write T-73 Sun Office.

Employment

SITUATIONS WANTED 54

MAN 27 years old desires to drive milk or bread route. Write T-87, or phone 6762-W.

EXPERIENCED COOK desires position in private family, good references. Write T-76, Sun Office.

Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 58

GO INTO BUSINESS—$2500 will completely establish you. No competition, no selling, positively no limit to the size business that can be built up. Something new, staple and very phenomenal. Profits should run over $100 per week net. Write M.C.S., 1639 Broadway, Suite 408, New York city.

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

PETS 68

PUPPIES, White Spitz, Canaries, guaranteed singers $5. 259 Lakeview ave.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 344 Market st. Tel. 5635.

WANTED—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 219 Middle st.

USED RANGES—They look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes including Quaker, Household, Atlantic and Stuart. Prices from $30 to $90. Parlor stoves $10, $12, $15, up to $50. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. F. Prentiss, 346 Bridge st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 69

PARLOR STOVE for sale, in good condition. Call 5065-J.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE for sale, in perfect condition, like new, less than half original price, at 248 Central st. Tailor shop, opp. Opera House.

KITCHEN RANGE with hot water front, parlor stove, sewing machine and other household furniture. Apply 276 Thorndike st., cor. Madison st., top floor.

COTE ELEC. CO., 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6573. One three-horse power, 550 volt, three phase motor for sale.

CORD WOOD. Hard wood $16, pine $12 per cord, all sawed. Mr. Alex Mailloux, Dracut. Tel. 4044-W.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 339 Middle st. Tel. 5221.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 70

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas, at Hounsell's, 164 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Ben Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 80

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS renovated and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3692. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 375 Bridge st. Tel. 78950.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALBERT LIS, The Jeweler, 166 Church Street. You will be served best when you make a test of any prices on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Etc.

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section, Ben Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh clean stock. Price from 25c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels $1.25. Ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

FURNISHED ROOM to let in private family in Highlands. Continuous hot water, steam heat and use of phone. 7145-W.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 93

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Gorham st., electricity. Apply 32 Tyler st.

2-ROOM TENEMENT to let, newly papered and painted. Inquire 70 Arch st., near depot.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $1.50 a week. 543 Gorham st. Apply 103 Hale st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 56 Franklin st., modern. Tel. 1821-R or 2590. Mr. Crawford.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $25 per month. 204 Tenth st.

PAWTUCKET ST., 180—Modern 5-room heated with new oil system process; hot water, janitor service. Apply 186 Pawtucket st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, modern improvements. 131 Westford st.

WANTED—TO RENT 98

FLAT wanted, up-to-date, 4 or 5 rooms, family of two, in good residential section, by Feb. 15. Write T-89, Sun Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

HOUSE of 12 rooms for sale, near Wilder st., all modern, steam heat, slate roof, 10,000 sq. ft. land, garage, barn, good income. Call 5015-W.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY to buy a neighborhood store for small amount of money. Good neighborhood and low rent, fixtures rented with store. Apply 276 Westford st.

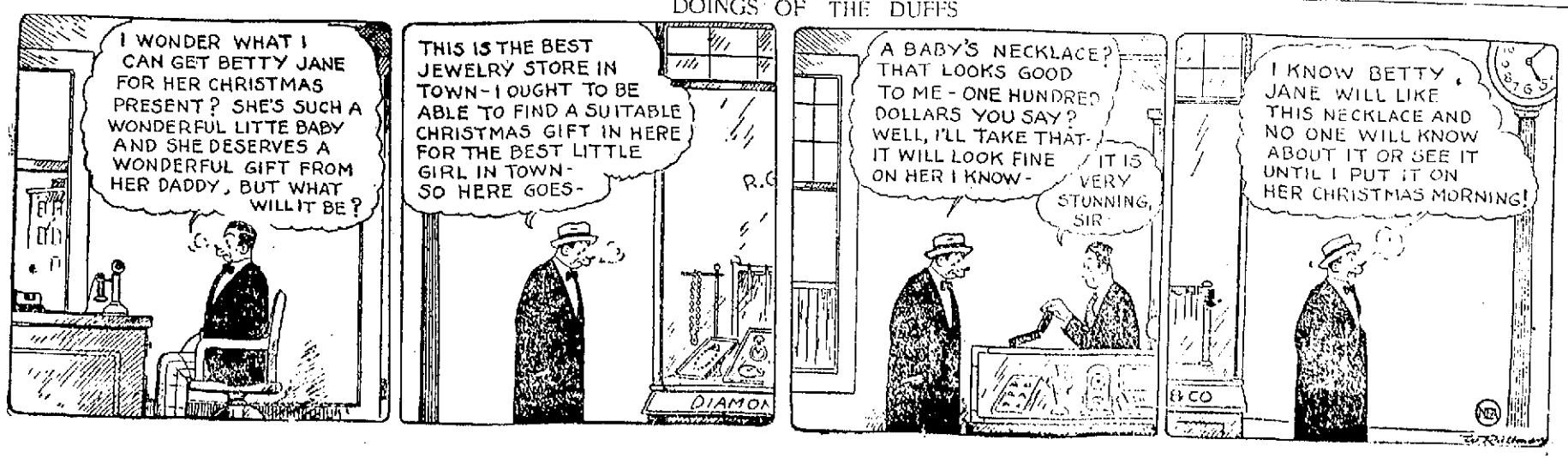
BAKERY AND STORE to let at 63 Concord st. Rent reasonable.

Real Estate For Sale

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-88, Sun Office.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Rev. Dr. McGarry Gave Inspiring Talk to Knights of Columbus

The feature of the Knights of Columbus meeting last evening was a discourse upon charity by Rev. J. J. McGarry, D.C.L., rector of St. Patrick's church. The reverend gentleman's lecture was most interesting and inspiring. He quoted the apostles to show the concept of charity as a Christian virtue. He outlined the purposes of the Catholic charity bureau recently established, and complimented very highly the work of the guild conducted in connection with the local council of the Knights of Columbus. In spite of all the welfare associations and all the legislation designed to remove the causes of poverty, there is still a very wide field for charitable work, and the speaker referred to a variety of cases arising from the conditions of life in practically every city in which a great many unfortunates suffering from want and other forms of misery need the relief which those who have the means can afford to give and should give as a Christian duty.

He paid a high tribute to the work done by the guild in rescuing boys, often the victims of environment, and often liable to be sent to reform institutions for minor and even trivial offenses. He had seen a statement from the head of a reform institution, to the effect that a high percentage of the inmates were sent out "reformed." He didn't believe it, for from his own investigation he knows that some of the prisons and reformatories are universities of crime from which the convicts committed for a single offense go out skilled in every form of criminality. He made a strong plea for a "square deal" for the boy who gets into trouble often through ignorance and lack of proper guidance rather than wilful or inherent viciousness. He was particularly severe upon the men or the parents who scandalize boys by drunkenness, gambling or moral depravity.

Dr. McGarry's talk followed a brisk business session of the council, Grand Knight Frank A. Groves presiding. Resolutions on the death of the late Joseph T. Wyman were read by Hugh J. Molloy, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and accepted. The resolutions will be recorded in the books of the council and copies forwarded to members of the family of the deceased.

Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on by-laws, read an interesting report of the changes, all of which were adopted.

In connection with the annual K. of C. Christmas celebration, it was decided to have a Christmas tree as in past years, and the following were appointed a committee to make arrangements for this feature: Past Grand Knight John E. Hart, Fred Enwright, John J. Queenan, Edward Callahan and Silva Bernadini.

It was also voted to hold another turkey night on the evening of Dec. 20. Deputy Grand Knight John J. Flannery was appointed chairman of the committee to take charge of this affair. He will have the assistance of John F. Roane, Jr., Timothy F. Rohan, Eugene A. Fitzgerald and Edward Ryan.

A rehearsal for the musical show will be held this evening and all members of the cast are requested to be present. Daniel S. O'Brien is at the head of this work and he made a suggestion that the proceeds be devoted to the work of the guild which was adopted.

A report upon the coming debate on old age pensions reminded the members that it is to be held at the first meeting in January. The cards are out for the three autos to be given as prizes to those who win them.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

DENIAL MADE BY GREB

Did Not Make Accusations Against Judges Who Acted in Tunney Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, world's middleweight boxing champion, who lost a decision to Gene Tunney last Monday night in a contest for the American light heavyweight title, today sent the following letter to newspapers:

"I take this opportunity to deny the rumor floating around New York, that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney, Dec. 10. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost and I abide by the decision.

"I have always felt that I received fair treatment at the hands of the New York commission and will always be willing to box in New York state while boxing is governed by the type of men who are at the head of it today."

SALES PROBLEM CLASS

The weekly meeting of the sales problem class of the university extension course will be held tonight in the office of the Lowell Electric Light corporation. Several features will be put on this evening by John J. Margan, the instructor, and each member of the class is permitted to bring a friend.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING

Lowell Life Underwriters' association, at a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon, with James P. Heron, superintendent of the Metropolitan company, presiding as newly elected president, discussed many interesting matters covering insurance programs for the New Year. Several members offered suggestions for 1924 programs that were accepted.

Among the speakers were W. R. Nealon, deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan; E. N. Shute, assistant superintendent of the John Hancock; James Sykes, dean of the life underwriters of Lowell; Chipman C. Leadbetter, Joseph H. McCann, Charles Burns, W. R. Wirt, Edward Gregoire and Joseph A. Miller. A vote of thanks was tendered T. J. Bernhardt for assistance in arranging various association meetings and programs.

The members discussed at length old age pensions and some of its features in connection with general public life insurance.

The smallest crystal wireless set ever produced has been completed by a London firm. It is called "The Butterfly," and is mounted on an ordinary finger ring. The base is only one inch long by three-quarters of an inch wide.

GEORGE F. STILES ..... Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under the provisions of the Public Warehouse Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction to satisfy charges, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of the undersigned corporation at 360 Jackson street, the following described property:

Lot 2274, Warehouse Receipt, No. 1045, Charles Welhart, Household Goods.

Lot 2330, Warehouse Receipt, No. 506, R. F. Jennison, Household Goods.

Lot 2402, Warehouse Receipt, No. 571, Mrs. D. M. Wenden, Household Goods.

Lot 11,067, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7346.

Lot 11,432, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7658.

George H. Bachelder, Bicycles in crates.

Sale will start promptly at stated hour. All articles to be paid for before delivered.

EASTERN STATES WAREHOUSE & COLD STORAGE CO.
By Arthur V. Harrington, Manager.

WASHINGTON TRIP IS CALLED OFF

It may be definitely stated that there will be no trip of a sub-committee of the school committee to Washington, or any other place, for that matter, for the purpose of gathering data which might be of assistance in the formulation of plans for a new grammar school in the Edson district.

James H. Riley, a member of this sub-committee, said today there will be no trip and in this connection gave out the following statement:

"I was appointed a member of the sub-committee on the Edson school at no personal solicitation. I never have made any plans which contemplated a trip to Washington or any other place as a member of this sub-committee."

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Selection of the Rhode Island country club links championship has met with satisfaction generally among women golfers of the nation, Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, for the 1921 women's national golf committee, declared today. Yesterday Mrs. Jackson sent a petition to the United States golf association requesting the date for the event to be set for the second week in September.

The women voted for a September date for the tournament, Mrs. Jackson said, in an effort to avoid bad weather. The weather in October, she pointed out, always was uncertain in the east.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Mary Sullivan, of 6 Moulton street was knocked down by an automobile operated by John J. Mcgillinn, of East Chelmsford, at about 8 o'clock last evening on Fletcher street. She was taken to the Corporation hospital where it was found that her injuries were not serious.

LOWELL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL MEETING

The Lowell Tuberculosis council, at a business meeting held at the chamber of commerce rooms, Wednesday, voted to enlarge the council membership, as advised by the State Tuberculosis league, in order to include all surrounding towns.

Miss Riordan, local tuberculosis nurse, reported supervising 159 cases in her district last month. Miss Marshall, in charge of nutritional work locally, reported that successful clinics have been held weekly with good results. The latter has also made home visitations regularly, teaching girls and mothers how to prepare properly foods for members of families undernourished. Calls have also come in to Miss Marshall at council headquarters from physicians, who desire to have her visit certain patients and instruct them in the best methods of preparing healthful foods. Nourishment for children has been especially desired and Miss Marshall has found much to do in this particular line of humane activities.

Lowell council executives announce that Miss Marshall may be reached by telephone at the Lowell Guild, Dutton street, the number being 2124.

Treasurer W. N. Goodell reported that financial returns from the tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign are still coming in, the totals being about the same as last year at this time.

Attention is called by the council to the sale of certain seals in Lowell that have no connection with tuberculosis campaigning. The seals being liberally sold from door to door by children, in most cases, are similar in appearance to the authorized tuberculosis seals, but none of the money collected by the distribution of the other seals or stamps, goes to aid tuberculosis work. Some seals of the Christmas mailing stamp variety now being made in Lowell, according to officials of the local tuberculosis council, are manufactured by a private New York publishing concern for commercial gain. These seals are lithographed so as to closely represent in appearance the authorized national tuberculosis Christmas seals.

All red seals now being sold by Lowell school children—and many are now being distributed in all sections of the city by eager youths of both sexes—are the regulation tuberculosis health seals and bear double-barred official red crosses.

The school children selling these official seals are trying to equal their sales' records of last year, which amounted to about $1,000. The local council has asked the public to cooperate in this genuine campaign to guard the community health. Julia W. Stevens of 29 Pentucket avenue, is the active local council secretary.

COTTAGE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire early this morning completely destroyed a small cottage house located on the old McNamara farm just beyond Canney's corner on Lakeview avenue. The fire was discovered by a passerby and an alarm sent in to the Dracut fire department shortly before 1 o'clock. The fire had considerable headway before being discovered and by the time the apparatus arrived the building was a mass of flames. The tenant of the building was not at home last night, it being the opinion of neighbors that he is visiting in Haverhill.

MRS. MERCIER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

The condition of Mrs. Margaret Mercier, aged about 70 years, of 30 Church street, who was injured by an automobile last night, is reported today at St. John's hospital as fairly comfortable. Mrs. Mercier was knocked down and run over by a machine operated by Lawrence Robbins of Wamesit on Church street about 7 o'clock last night. She was taken to St. John's hospital where it is reported that she is suffering from multiple bruises, a fracture of the leg, and a possible fracture of the skull.

EAGLES NOTICE

Ladies' Night, Friday evening, December 14th, in Eagles' Hall, for members and ladies. Admission by membership card. Per order,

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
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Special offering of $8.50 and $10 Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 3 to 10. A fine Christmas gift, at

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All wool and wool lined Chinchilla Overcoats, the finest Christmas values, at

$6.45

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$10 $12

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SUPREME COURT JUDGE FLAYS LOWELL

SOUTHWEST IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

BLIZZARD CLAIMS AT LEAST 12 LIVES IN SOUTHWEST

Big Section in Grip of Severe Storm—Snow as Far South as Alabama—Cold Wave Predicted to Reach Florida—States Report Heaviest Snowfall on Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Winter today traced an icy finger through the southwest into the southern tier of states, with snow as far south as Alabama, and a cold wave predicted to penetrate even southern Florida.

In the southwest, where a blizzard has claimed at least 12 lives in New Mexico and west Texas, rescuers were aided in their work today by rising temperatures.

Although more than 24 hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early today still was trying to dig out, Albuquerque reports said. Railroad and automobile traffic was blocked in many parts of the state.

Seventy-Two Autos Snowbound

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial, N. M., last night said that 72 automobiles with more than 300 passengers were snowbound in Nogal Canyon, on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and that 100 men, mem-

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINERS IN COURT ON BRIBERY CASE

Testify Against Tsaffaras, Held for Superior Court in $1000 Bail, on Charge of Proposing Graft on Examinations of Chauffeurs and Operators

John Tsaffaras, charged with attempting to bribe Edward J. Barrett, an inspector of motor vehicles in the local registry on Nov. 20, was found probably guilty in district court today and held in $1000 surety for the superior court. Judge Fisher presided.

State Officer Edward J. Sherlock, prosecuting officer, called as the first witness, Mr. Barrett, who recounted the incident in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall, where the alleged attempt at bribery took place. He said he had been on a speaking acquaintance with defendant for four or five years and had always addressed him as "Jeff."

On Nov. 20, Barrett testified, Tsaffaras offered him and William Dunn,

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COURSE IN ECONOMICS

Director of School Hygiene Addresses Students at Lowell High School

Dr. Francis A. Flanagan, director of school hygiene, addressed the students of the home economics course at the Lowell high school this morning, on the subject of "Personal, Home and School Hygiene." This is the first of a series of talks that are to be given by prominent doctors in connection with the home nursing course which will probably be started early in January, and in which under the direction of the school nurse, Miss Marietta M. Dwyer, instruction will be given in

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CALLS ON GERMANY TO "SMOKE OUT" FRANCE

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr sector.

Since assuming the foreign portfolio the former chancellor has impressed on Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the cabinet the immediate urgency of "smoking out" France and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Until France is forced to show her colors, Dr. Stresemann believes all budgetary calculations or attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be futile.

SHORTAGE OF $3635 IN AYER MAN'S ACCOUNTS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A shortage approaching $3635 has been found in the 1922 accounts of George L. Osgood, water registrar at Ayer, it was learned today at the office of the state department of corporations and taxation. Chief Examiner Fenton said that Osgood's accounting methods were "very unbusinesslike."

SEND OUT QUARTERLY DIVIDEND CHECKS

Appleton company executive offices are today sending out quarterly dividend checks of 10 per cent to holders of capital stock of the busy Lowell corporation. Payments are being issued

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THRILLING RESCUES

WORCESTER, Dec. 14.—Fighting their way through smoke-filled rooms, District Fire Chief Carl J. Kiesslinn and Patrolman John K. Mahoney of Station No. 3 made two thrilling rescues this forenoon, bringing two persons from the building at 862 Main street, after they had been overcome by dense smoke that billowed through the building from a cellar fire caused by sparks fro ma chimney. Damage estimated at about $3000 was done by the flames.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14 (by the Associated Press).—The defense which late yesterday entered a plea of insanity, is expected to rest its case today in the trial of Philip E. Fox, editor of the Night Hawk, the official organ of the Ku Klux Klan, for killing William S. Coburn, counsel for the Simmons faction of the klan.

Supreme Court Judge De Courcy Castigates City of Lowell for Unnecessary Litigation

Comment Comes During Discussion of Central Bridge Case Today—Judge Declares That "Somebody Ought to Be Investigated"—Calls Situation Most Astounding State of Affairs—Says It Does Not Reflect Cerdit Upon the City

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Comment upon the frequent litigation over city contracts in Lowell was made by Judge DeCourcey of the Supreme court today, when counsel for the Engineering Service and Construction Co., filed a motion to have dissolved an injunction obtained by the city of Lowell to prevent the company from collecting an execution for $28,000 for work done on a bridge in Lowell.

"It is almost beyond credence," the court said, "it is a most astounding state of affairs for the city of Lowell that it cannot do a job up there without having a lot of litigation over it. I think the people there should know that it is not for the credit of the city.

"It is quite apparent that there is more than appears on the face of these papers. Somebody ought to be investigated. I don't know who, I don't say who. I don't know anything about the case. But it seems to me that there is bad faith somewhere on the part of someone in this litigation. And this is not the only one from the city of Lowell, where there has been a lot of litigation over contracts."

JUSTICE CHARLES A. DECOURCY

The injunction secured by the City of Lowell, enjoining the Engineering Service & Construction Co., from serving its execution against the city in connection with the reconstruction of Central bridge, still is in effect as result of ruling given today by Judge DeCourcy.

The case was in court again today, upon a motion of Attorney John M. O'Donoghue to dissolve the injunction, which motion was denied.

The city solicitor opposed the motion on the ground that an agreement has been made to the effect that the Engineering Service and Construction Co. will make no attempt to collect this money until a new motion filed by the city to vacate the decree, or reopen the case, has been passed upon.

MAIL TRUCK ROBBED

Bandits Bind Driver to Wheel and Steal Registered Mail Pouch

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Binding the driver of a mail truck to a wheel of the truck, two bandits today stole a registered mail pouch containing between $15,000 and $20,000 in currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The organization troubles of the republican house leaders increased today at the same time that the senate organization row was showing signs of subsiding.

FEELS AVIATOR HUSBAND SAFE

Mrs. Sperry Refuses to Believe Husband Drowned in the English Channel

Coast Guardsmen Continue Search After Finding Wrecked Plane Off Rye

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Winifred Sperry refuses to believe that her husband, Lawrence B. Sperry, the aviator, has been drowned in the English channel, where his wrecked plane was found yesterday.

"Mr. Sperry has been through so many things that I don't believe anything serious has happened to him," she said today at her home. "I believe

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Exchanges $727,000,000; balances $86,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Exchanges $68,000,000; balances $27,000,000.

"AYER GARDENS" SOLD

Sale of Final Local Real Estate Holding of F. E. Ayer Reported Today

The sale of the final local real estate holding of Frederick Fanning Ayer is reported today in local real estate circles. The property reported sold today is known as the "Ayer Gardens" on Mt. Washington street and consists of 16,950 square feet of land assessed at $17,750 and a building assessed at $800.

At one time Frederick Fanning Ayer and the estate of J. C. Ayer were the owners of considerable real estate property in this city, their holdings comprising many buildings in the down-town section of the city and several valuable holdings of real estate in residential sections. These properties have been sold from time to time until the only personal holding of Frederick Fanning Ayer in this city was the "Ayer Gardens." The sale of

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LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS IN BOSTON

President Fisher, Secretary-Manager Wells and Others Attend Convention of Allied Members of State Chamber of Commerce

President Edward Fisher and Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of Lowell chamber of commerce, accompanied by Samuel H. Thompson, president of the Thompson Hardware company, together with Members Ralph and Chester Runels of the local chamber went to Boston today to attend a convention of allied members of Massachusetts state chamber of commerce, holding this afternoon an important session for deliberations of New England business import.

Special speakers were to address the business men after the noon hour. One of the chief subjects for inquiry and debate is the proposed legislation calling for the arbitration of all commercial disputes by properly authorized bodies. For ten years or more, business men in New York state have had the benefits of laws that work to prevent continual lawsuits and check vexing wrangles over settlement of trade supplies and payments.

It is said that in some states where commercial arbitration is not in force, out of 25,000 lawsuits over business disputes last year, only 5000 could be heard in the civil courts. Under the system recommended to Massachusetts commercial interests for approval and legislative adoption, hundreds of disputes could be settled in reasonable fashion with arbitration in force and more amicable adjustments made by "all at the same table" methods.

Lowell commercial men believe the proposed legislation worth adopting and were prepared this afternoon to so express themselves at the Boston conference.

Mr. Thompson of this city, is vice-president of the state organization and presided at the meeting.

LOWELL CASE WILL GO TO FULL BENCH FOR DECISION

Action Brought to Prevent Erection of Tailor Shop in Residential District in High Street Went to Hearing Today Before Judge Hammond

The action brought by Building Inspector Francis A. Connor against Joseph Stoklosa of Lowell, seeking a temporary injunction to restrain him from erecting a tailor shop at 318 High street, included in a zoned residential district, will go to the full bench of the supreme court for decision.

The case went to preliminary hearing this forenoon at the Pemberton Square court house in Boston before Judge Hammond in the equity motion session of the superior court and after hearing arguments presented by City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds, representing Inspector Connor, and Atty. William D. Regan, representing Mr. Stoklosa, the court deemed the case of sufficient importance to send to the full bench for decision.

No date for hearing before the full bench has been set.

The case is deemed of unusual importance inasmuch as it is the first brought under the local zoning ordinance and it is felt a precedent will be established upon the result.

EXPLAINS ORIGIN OF "PANAMA OIL BUBBLE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The origin of the "Panama Oil bubble," organized as the Bayano River Trust Co., in which friends and relatives of Leo Koretz are said to have lost millions today, was ascribed by his intimate friends to a swindle perpetrated on him in 1910.

"A relative of an attorney named Dan Belasco," said Attorney Francis E. Matthews, "came here in 1910, announcing he had concessions for rich timber lands in Panama. He sought some one to invest $10,000 to pay for cutting and shipping some of the timber. Koretz invested that amount and that was the last seen of that promoter.

Korentz made a special trip to Panama to hunt for the man and while there, he evidently acquired a lot of local color for his own greatest promotion venture—the Bayano Co., and the inspiration which carried him through 13 years of frenzied finance."

Masquerading was forbidden in France (1535) owing to its abuses.

There are 400,000,000 women in Asia in need of education.

FIRST LADY ENGAGES ANOTHER SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Much has been said and considerable has been written within recent months about the increased work of the president, but little or nothing has been heard about the increasing duties of the president's wife. An indication that the first lady of the land is having to share her part of the burden of the office was seen today in the announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

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"For Discriminating People"

Gold Flinders, Crisp Satiny Molasses Chips with Crushed Peanuts 60c

Silver Flinders, Shimmering Silvery White, Flavored with a Delicate Vanilla with Crushed Walnuts 60c

Cole's Inn Butter Peanut Brittle 45c

Snips, Ribbon Candy, Cole's Inn Assorted Chocolates, Bun Buns and Caramels.

Hundreds of Holiday Boxes, Fancy and Hand Painted,
Unfilled.....25c to $2.25
Filled ..... 75c to $8.50

19 CENTRAL ST.
Telephone 6800

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Ford Sedan
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Deposit That Christmas Money

—IN—

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

JOHN STREET

An Old Bank in a New Home

BEN FRANKLIN SAID

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To make money, you must first SAVE a little. Make a deposit today in this Friendly Bank.

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228 CENTRAL ST.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

Christmas selections at lowest prices

SPECIAL UNTIL DEC. 24

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$22.50

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MERRIMACK AT PALMER

GROCETERIA

McCann's Irish Oatmeal	40c
Educator Christmas Cookies	29c
Shelled Almonds, Imported, lb.	60c
Heinz Plum Pudding	40c
Snowball Pop Corn	9c

Basement

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

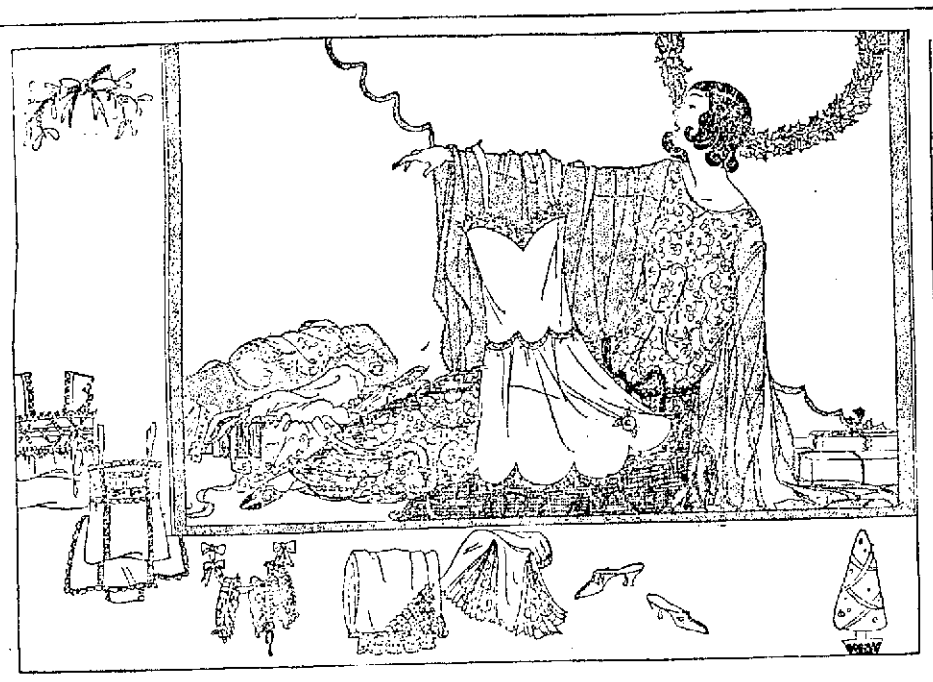
DOLLS and DOLL CARRIAGES

WALKING DOLLS TALKING DOLLS DOLLS THAT SLEEP
JOINTED DOLLS STUFFED DOLLS KID DOLLS
DOLL CARRIAGES of Shiny Painted Fiber with Hoods and Rubber Tires, Like the Big Ones.

Toy Shop—Basement

Six Selling Floors, Two Full Acres of Selling Space, One and One Half Miles of Shining Show Cases Filled to Overflowing With Gifts for Christmas

20,000 WORTH OF NEW UNDERWEAR For Christmas Giving



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Gowns Chemise Pajamas Bloomers Slips

Philippine Hand-made — Heavy Silk — "Ami French" — Finest American Made

SILK GOWNS

Radium Silk, Heavy Crepe de Chine, Lorelei Silk and lustrous Satin. **$5.98, $6.98, $7.98, $8.98, $9.98 to $14.98.** Tailored Models, Lace Trimmed Styles.

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Bloomers that are correctly made with single and double elastic.

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Imported lace trimming, set-in insertions and hemstitching. **$3.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.98.**

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PAJAMAS

Tailored and lace trimmed models. **$6.98, $9.98, $12.98 and $15.98.**

Flesh, white, orchid, maize, and turquoise blue.

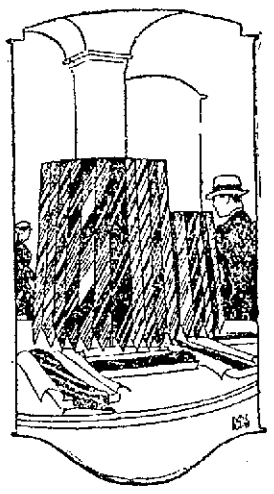
AMI FRENCH UNDERWEAR GOWNS AND CHEMISES

$1.19 $1.49 $1.98

A large shipment of this beautiful underwear just received. Attractively boxed for Christmas giving.

HAND MADE UNDERWEAR

From the Philippine Islands. Also hand-drawn and hand-made Porto Rican Underwear, **$1.98 to $2.98** Exquisitely embroidered underwear—a dainty, thoughtful gift.



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Are the most popular gifts for men!

A tasteful necktie, or an imported English broadcloth shirt say "Merry Christmas" to a man as nothing else can.

IN THE MEN'S SHOP, STREET FLOOR, YOU WILL FIND

NECKTIES

Literally thousands of them. All possess the long wearing, the tie-easy, the perfect-knotting, qualities that appeal to the fastidious dresser.....**50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00**

SHIRTS

In pure silk, pongee silk, fibre silk, madras, poplin, broadcloth and percale. **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50**

FOR BOYS

Sweaters, Sheepskin Coats, Golf Pants, Shirts, Blouses, Ties, Gloves. Penrod Overcoats. Penrod Suits.

Street Floor

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Toilet Articles—Street Floor

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In any pattern—they represent the best shoe values obtainable today.

For every type of foot and for every occasion there is a correct Regal style, finely made and correctly fitted.

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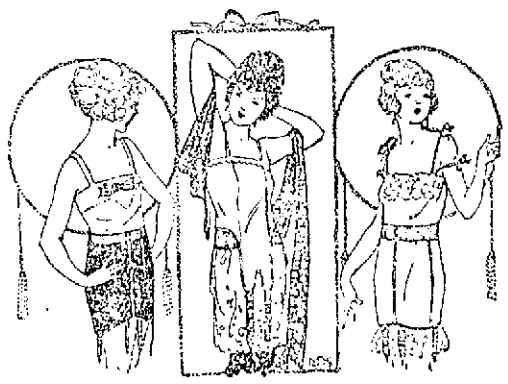
Street Floor

Give Bandeaux



"From one woman to another."

There is no more welcome gift for a woman than something that will add to her charm.

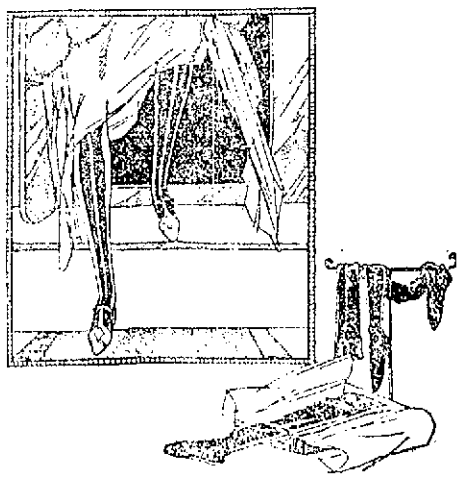
A Brassiere or Bandeau will make a most acceptable gift.

Brassieres, lace trimmed and hamburg trimmed, **59c to $3.00**

Bandeaux, satin or lace, **$1.00 to $5.00.**

Corset Shop Second Floor

Give Stockings



The Gift that is sure to bring a delighted "Thank you!"

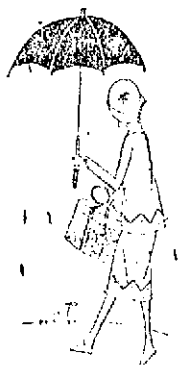
Black Silk with Pointex Heel or Paris Clocks or Plain, from **$1.65 to $6.00 the Pair.**

A complete range of all the modish colors in Silk, Silk and Wool, Wool and Lisle. Imported and domestic.

Hosiery Shop Street Floor

We Are Going to Have RAIN and SNOW Sooner or Later—How About Your

Umbrellas



Umbrellas for Children, size, eight rib, steel frames.
Cotton.....$1.50, $2, $3
Gloria.....$4, $5, $6
Colored Silks.....$5 to $25

UMBRELLAS FOR MEN—

Extra quality, full cut, eight and ten rib shapes.
Cotton.....$1.50, $2, $3
Gloria.....$4, $5, $6
Pure Silk.....$10
Union Silk.....$7.50
Umbrellas for Children, **$1.25 to $4.00**

Basement

Of Course—Mr. Edison Builds the Best Phonographs

Only the ideals and the genius of Mr. Edison, and a fortune of $3,000,000 freely poured into painstaking laboratory research, made possible the production of the perfect instrument—the only phonograph that dares comparison with the actual performance of the living artist.

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Fourth Floor

BRITISH GOLF KING AND AMERICAN STAR TO MEET

SARAZEN HAVERS

America's pre-eminent golf professional, Gene Sarazen, only native champion to repeat in a major event the past season, and England's new champion, Arthur Havers, will come to grips in a 72-hole match in California next month.

Sarazen and Havers will play 36 holes in San Francisco January 18 and 36 holes more in Los Angeles two days later. Havers is due to arrive in this country the middle of December. Sarazen is now at Miami, Fla., putting in some lusty practice licks.

Havers won the English championship for the first time this year. Sarazen, winner of the professional matchplay title a year ago, repeated this season.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN ACTION OF TORT

In civil session of police court yesterday, Judge Fisher presiding, plaintiff in action of tort brought by Apolonia Gazda ppa., vs. George P. Nichols was awarded a verdict of $300.

According to testimony introduced, the plaintiff, a girl eight years of age, was walking on the sidewalk on Andover street, near the corner of Perry street, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14, when Nichols' automobile ran onto the walk and struck her. At St. John's hospital physicians who examined the victim found no broken bones, but reported bodily injuries and severe shock.

The defense claimed that the automobile steering gear mechanism became suddenly unmanageable and this accounted for the accident. Max Goldman appeared for the plaintiff and James E. O'Donnell for the defendant.

MRS. GREENSLITT DEAD

Report of Death of Former Lowell Woman in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Word has been received here of the death last Saturday in New Rochelle, N. Y., of Mrs. Truman W. Greenslitt, nee Elizabeth L. Cleveland, a former Lowell resident. Her husband was founder of The Evening Standard in that city and published it up to a short time ago when the paper was combined with The Daily Star.

Mrs. Greenslitt, prominent with the Women's club, the Garden club, and Trinity church work in New Rochelle, was actively associated with her husband in the management and editing of The Standard during his tenure as editor. Mrs. Greenslitt established a Saturday Chat page which to this day is regarded by the greater number of subscribers as one of the most important and indispensable features of the paper. During the World war she was active in soldier welfare work at Fort Slocum, the big army recruit receiving station in New Rochelle, and devoted much of her time to Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives.

A tireless, energetic worker, she was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. Besides her devoted husband, one sister, Miss Reba Cleveland, survives. Mrs. Greenslitt first became ill last March when she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Until a few hours before the end she retained control of her faculties and her mind did not share the impairment of her physique, save at intervals.

Rev. Paul Gordon Favour, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the services at her home in New Rochelle on Tuesday, where the body lay in state ere its interment in Beachwood cemetery there. The family of Dr. Favour belonged to the same church here in Lowell as did Mrs. Greenslitt and the minister in his eulogy mentioned this fact.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LENNON—Died in this city December 12, Katherine Lennon. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, 148 Fort Hill avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros. Please omit flowers.

CHURCHILL—Died in this city December 13, at 20 Huntington street, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Churchill, aged 86 years. Funeral services will be held at 20 Huntington street, Saturday noon at 12 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be private at Exeter, N. H. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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CARD OF THANKS

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FUNERALS

VERCELLIN—The funeral of Joseph Vercellin took place this morning from his home, 129 Martin street. A libera was read in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. The bearers were Auguste Bisson, Henri Corbin, Hormisdas Challoux and Edouard Albert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SANONESS—The funeral of Nicholas Sanoness took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons and was largely attended. At Holy Trinity Greek church, services were held. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

ROUX—The funeral of Rose Yvonne Roux(daughter of Albert and Mathilda (St. Pierre) Roux, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 36 Chambers street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

REQUIEM MASSES

FINNEGAN—There will be an anniversary requiem mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Daniel and Mary Finnegan.

Spain, Italy and the United States are the heaviest exporters of oranges, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

DEATHS

CHURCHILL—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Churchill died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Wilder, 20 Huntington street, aged 86 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CAHILL—Mrs. Mary Cahill, a resident of this city for the past 40 years, died last evening after a brief illness. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

Three hundred thirty-four million cubic feet of timber has been sold by the forest service in the Tongass national forest, Alaska.

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Beacon blankets, corduroy and silk.....$6.00 to $25.00

Interwoven Hose
Of mercerized lisle.....40c
Silk.....75c, $1.25
Silk and wool.....$1.50
Cashmere.....75c, $1.00

Hickok Belts and Beltograms
Initial buckles and belts, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Beltograms..... $1.00

Gloves
Unlined.....$2.50 to $4.50
Wool lined.....$2.00 to $6.00
Fur lined.....$7.00, $7.50

Manhattan Shirts
And other good makes, whites and fancies.....$1.50 to $6.50

Neckwear
Rich, woven silks and satins, 65c to $2.00

Neck Scarfs
Knitted Silks and fibre silks, 55c to $1.50
Brushed wool, silk and wool, Scotch wool, fibre silk and all silk.....$1.65 to $6.00

Knit Jackets
Heavy Shakers....$8.50 to $12.00
Travelos.....$8.00, $9.50
Knit Vests.....$5.00, $6.00

Neckwear Special!
$1.00 Silk Neckwear
65c
Silks and Satins of good weight and quality, with satin slipbands, but without our label—a straight dollar scarf.

Men's Handkerchiefs, plain white or fancy borders.....10c to 50c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....25c and 50c
Golf Hose, domestic or imported.....$2.50 and $3.00
Pajamas, madras, flannelette.....$2.00, $2.50, $3.00
Suspenders..... 50c, 75c, $1.00
Garters and Arm Bands.....25c and 50c
Kumapart Cuff Links.....50c, $1.00, $1.50

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222 MERRIMACK ST.

Blizzard Claims at Least 12 Lives

Continued

bers of the party, were trying to dig a passageway. Food and fuel were taken to the canyon from San Marcial.

Six Frozen to Death

The recovery of six bodies, reported at El Paso last night, brought to 12 the number of victims from freezing in that section. Five members of a Mexican family and a sheep herder were found frozen to death between Corona and Vaughn, in Guadalupe county, New Mexico. The bodies of six members of the Anton Montoya family which were found Wednesday, were taken to Capitan, N. M., yesterday.

Heaviest Fall on Record

Predictions generally were for much colder weather throughout the southern states today, with clouds presaging snow in many portions.

Snow began falling last night in Tennessee, Chattanooga reporting the heaviest fall in the history of the weather bureau here, with an accompanying drop in temperature. Knoxville also reported snow falling with an estimated depth of four inches early this morning.

Heavy Gales Along Coast

Bristol, Va., reported a drop in temperature with a snowfall of three inches in the mountains of southwest Virginia. A rainstorm turned to sleet at Vicksburg, Miss., when the temperature dropped rapidly.

In northern Alabama, a light fall of snow followed a sudden drop in temperature.

Heavy gales were reported along the Washington and Oregon coast and high winds as far south as San Francisco.

A wind of 80 miles an hour was blowing at North Head and 68 miles an hour at Tatoosh, Wash., the United States weather bureau reported early today.

A Chinese general plans to teach Chinese soldiers scientific cultivation with modern farm machinery and then organize them into labor brigades for colonization of the vast waste lands of northwest China.

A small rock taken from the highest point reached by the Mt. Everest expedition was sent to Pope Pius.

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LITTLE PIG **LOINS** Rib Cuts Pound

Fresh Pork By the Strip Lb. **17c**

ALL ROUND STEAK **27c** Lb. Good quality beef.
FRESH CUT-UP CHICKEN **29c** Lb.
Shoulders **15c** Lb. Fresh and Lean

Native Dressed **VEAL Legs 25c lb.**

Choice Yearling **LAMB Fores 15c** Lb.

Smoked Shoulders Lean Newly Smoked **12c lb.**

SUGAR CURED **BACON** By the Strip, Sliced, 22c lb. **18c** Lb.

Get the "SAUNDERS' TRADING" Habit
It Will Pay You Well in Satisfaction and Dollars.

J&M BRAND PRIZE **FLOUR** 1-8 Barrel Bag **99c**

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Special Mixture **Cookies** 7 Varieties—35c Value, lb. **25c**

Best Compound Lard, lb.....15¢

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You Actually Save 30% to 40% When You Buy Here.
$89.50 BLACK SEAL COATS—45 inches long. Sale Price **$59.50**

Coney Fur Coats
45 inches long
$32.50
$45.00 Value

125 Muskrat Coats
45 to 48 inches long.
SALE PRICE **$79.50**

Raccoon Coats
400 Fur Coats to Pick From
JAP MINK COATS
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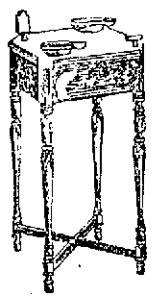
A vital example of our low prices. Exact reproduction; serpentine front, claw and ball feet, with the distinguished brass trimmings..... **$69**



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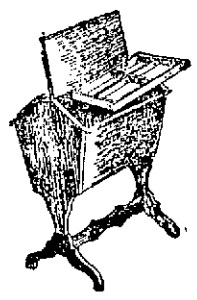
For the man who smokes, this is the gift of gifts. You can surely find the stand you like here as we carry a wide variety in many different styles and in all woods and finishes. Prices range from **$1.95 UP TO $45**



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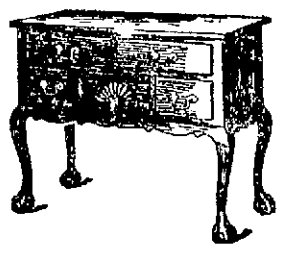

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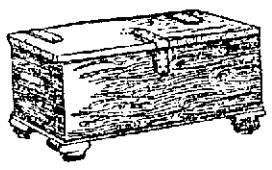

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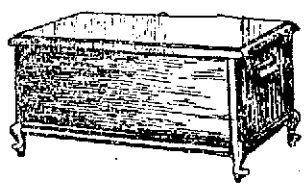

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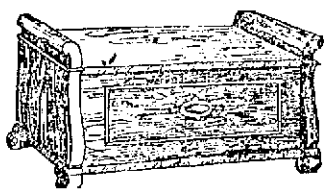

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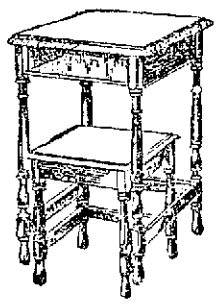

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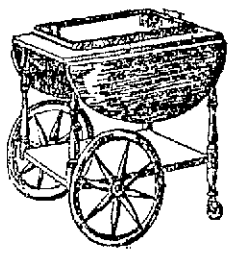

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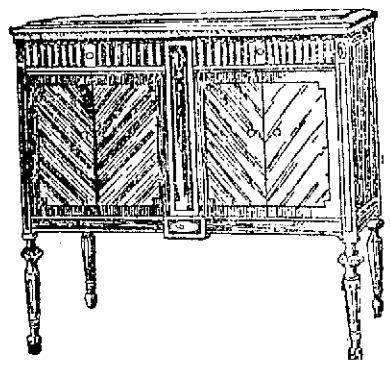

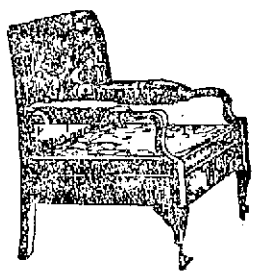

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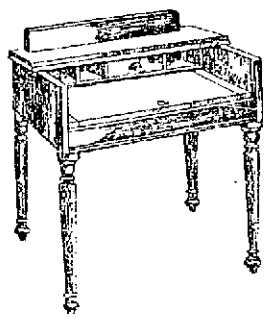

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This handsome desk will make a welcome surprise. It is of durable construction and well fashioned in a period style. Very moderately priced at..... **$25.50**

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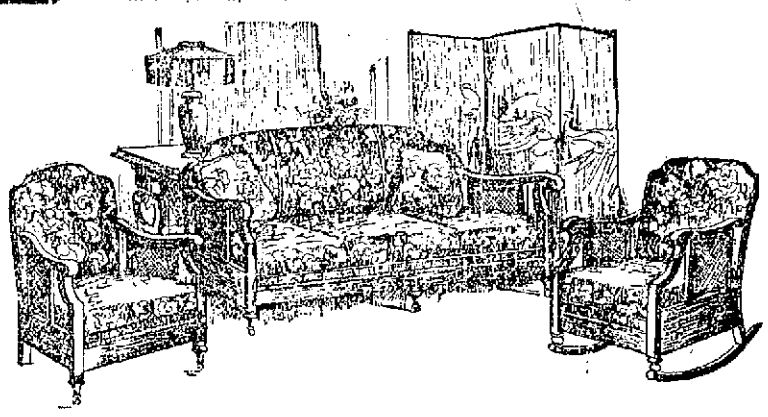
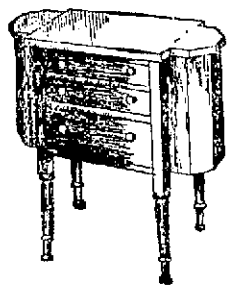


3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of divan, arm chair and rocker. The three pieces are large and the frames are solidly built of heavy selected hardwood, have spring construction and loose spring cushion seats, and are upholstered in fine grade of cut velour. Our low price includes two pillows to match..... **$195**



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Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Has three drawers and two end compartments..... **$12.75**

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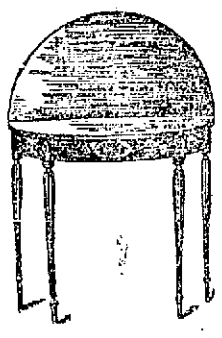

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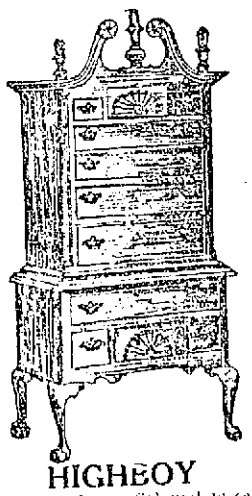

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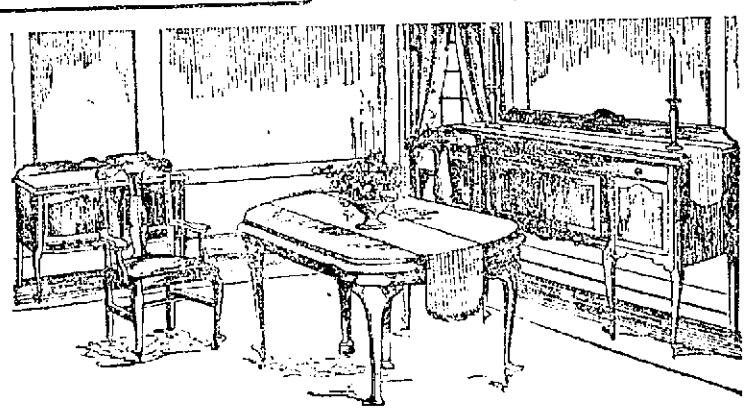

9-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

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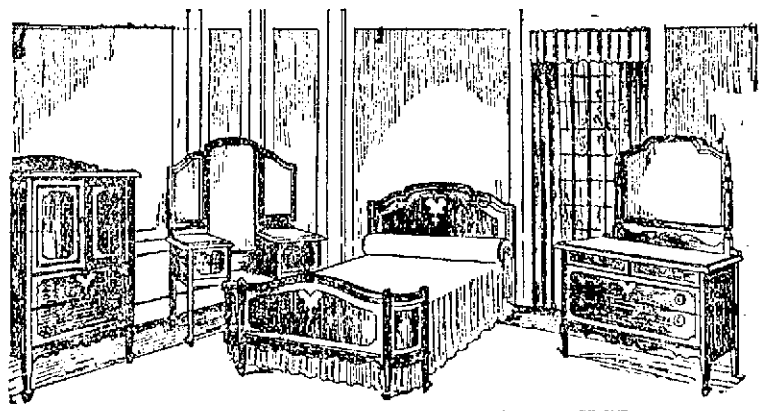
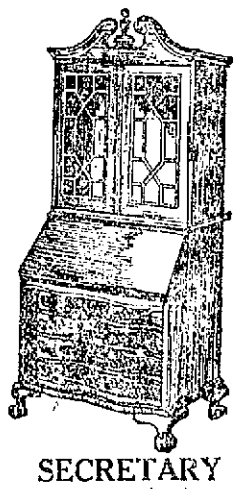


4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

This is an exceptionally high grade suite, built of genuine selected walnut in combination with other hardwoods, with mahogany drawer bottoms. It is finished in a beautiful two-tone effect. The suite consists of full-size bow-foot bed, dresser, semi-vanity case and chifferobe. The price has been marked exceptionally low for the Christmas trade..... **$169**



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MERRIMACK SQUARE

Adventurers, soldiers of fortune, fugitives from justice, and gold hunters in search of their respective goals—all of the motley and dregs of civilization beside its finest representatives—pass and repass in the tense drama of the northland, "Where the North Begins," now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre as the feature attraction.

This Warner Brothers' classic of the screen was filmed in northerly California, in a wild region rarely visited by mortals. To the making of it was brought a cast of players—all of whom are acquainted with the rude life of frontier men and women: Claire Adams, called the gamest actress in the movies, a skilled horsewoman; Walter McGrail, who has prospected in Alaska; Fred Huntley, who has knocked all over the world and had a life of rich adventure; Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen and Charles Stevens.

The other feature for the last of the week is "The Selfmade Wife," a story of modern social life, with an all-star cast.

RIALTO THEATRE

Never has any picture come to Lowell with such an enviable reputation as "The Broken Violin," which opens its first local run at the Rialto Theatre today. "The Broken Violin" has established a name for breaking all previous business records held by theatres throughout the country. In theatrical circles it is what is known as a "sure-fire" money-getter and local theatregoers will easily see the reason for this when they witness this picture that is creating such a sensation wherever it plays.

Contrary to what the title, "The Broken Violin," may suggest, it is not a "sob" or a tame picture by any means. It is replete with thrills and finish. The story opens showing an old millionaire, who, realizing that his days are about over, starts a search for his son, whom he had disowned many years before on account of a marriage with a young girl violinist, a marriage which the old man bitterly opposed.

The son, however, is far away in the north woods, happily married, and with a beautiful child. He little realizes that he and his little family are mystery and romance from start to being made heirs to a vast fortune. An unscrupulous secretary, mad with the desire to get hold of the fortune, gets another man to pose as the son. Of course his plans ultimately fail, but not until many thrilling and exciting incidents take place. One of the hair-raising stunts shows a man jumping from a speeding aeroplane to a fast motor boat. The cast of "The Broken Violin" includes Dorothy Mackaill, former Follies beauty, Gladden James, Zena Keefe, Reed Howes and Rita Rogan, famous child actress who appeared in D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm."

The second feature, also new to Lowell, is "As a Man Lives," a story dealing with the Apaches in France and how a certain Apache, with the aid of modern plastic surgery, acquires a saintly face. The stars in this picture are Robert Frazer and Gladys Hulette.

A Pathe News and a good comedy are also included in the program.

THE STRAND

Norman Kerry, who plays one of the leading roles in "The Acquittal," the big mystery drama now playing at The Strand, was more of a hero than patrons generally realize when he played the part he does. For Kerry was suffering intensely from blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a wolf. He kept his bandaged hand concealed and acted his difficult role with his usual skill though suffering much from his hurt. "The Acquittal" is a great mystery story. Don't tell your neighbor how it is solved. "Sawdust," the circus story in which Gladys Walton appears, is also great entertainment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There is the neat sum of $500 awaiting the person who can give a plausible explanation of how the black magic of Leah, Maid O'Mist, is carried out so successfully without injury to the fair lady who is tied inside the steel box. It is probably the most terrifying act of legerdemain ever performed here. D. D. H., the monologist who looks very much like a collegian, is causing spasms of laughter at every performance. He is without doubt one of the funniest men ever put on a local stage. The dancing, singing and comedy of Ellis and Walsh are pleasing and finished, and the neatness of "Barsalus," the act of Eastman and Moore, strikes a responsive chord. Others on the bill are Mae Francis, singer, and Tyler and St. Clair, xylophonists. "Bull Dog Drummond" is the feature picture. It possesses punch.

"LISTEN TO ME"

It has been a long time since a musical extravaganza was produced—perhaps the one best remembered was the popular "Wizard of Oz." Then along came the tango and jazz craze. Producers fell in line with the public craving and accepted nothing in a musical score that did not accede to the popular demand. But the tango and jazz had its day and gave way to musical revues, wherein the chorus danced to beautiful tunes with a waltz swing. Authors of today have offered the public another opportunity where they can look and listen once more to the one-time famous musical extravaganza with its fantastic story woven together with novelties, such as "Top o' the World," "Humpty Dumpty" and "Babes in Toyland." Yet the modernized versions have improved upon the obsolete productions in wondrous stage settings, costly draperies of silks and satins, electrified novelties, and a gripping theme embodied with a score of entrancing melodies that were unthought of in the olden days.

"Listen to Me" embraces these modern ideas in its entirety with its gorgeous silk and satin draperies, scenery unsurpassed in splendor, novelties that excell each other in progress, lavish display of costumes, and music that hath charm. This musical extravaganza is coming to the Lowell Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, bringing with it a brilliant cast and

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Three Hamlets hold the boards at the same time, John Barrymore, Walter Hampden and Sir John Martin-Harvey.

Ten plays of distinctly British origin or influence are being given, among them places by W. Somerset Maugham, John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw. Historical plays concerning Queen Victoria and Robert E. Lee are as successful as popular farces. The talents of stars like Mrs. Fiske, Richard Bennett, William Faversham and Cyril Maude are enlisted.

There are five French plays, one a famous classic, another by the most promising young dramatist in France. Two Spanish plays present scenes of the histories of Casanova, the famous Italian bon-vivear, and of Sancho Panza of Don Quixote fame.

A play by Ferenc Molnar leads the list of those from middle-Europe, while there are others of the sunny South seas.

Eleanora Duse, believed by many to be the late Sarah Bernhardt's only rival in modern times, heads an Italian company in Scandinavian, Italian and antique classics, while a Russian company from the Moscow Arts theatre is presenting similar work. The Grand Guignol of Paris brings old fashioned thrills, while the Swedish ballet counters with ultra-modern extravagance.

your health. They thrive in bad drinking water, in polluted soil, in foul air, unclean food, scratches and slight wounds, and through direct contact in what are called the catching and contagious diseases.

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IN MEXICAN REVOLT

Revolutionary fires are smoldering in Mexico again. General Plutarco E. Calles (left), President Obregon's choice for his successor, is the center of contention. Calles, minister of interior in Obregon's cabinet, is regarded as semi-socialistic. He is a firm believer in the policy, "Mexico for Mexicans." Adolfo De La Huerta, formerly the other member of the "big three" in the Obregon administration, is leading the movement against Calles and Obregon. He is being aided by Flores Villareal and Raoul Madero (right.) De La Huerta is considered friendly to foreign interests.

USE X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO STUDY MUMMIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (by the Associated Press).—Pictures of mummies taken with the X-ray disclose conditions existing in the bodies of ancient Peruvians and Egyptians which otherwise would escape our knowledge; unwrapping the mummy means its destruction for purposes of accurate study. Such pictures have been taken by D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History, cooperating with the Victor X-ray corporation.

These pictures revealed also what had been buried with the body. For instance, various Peruvian mummy packs were found to contain ears of corn, pottery, vessels of clay containing shells, bits of metal, gourd vessels, beads, clay figures and cut bone objects.

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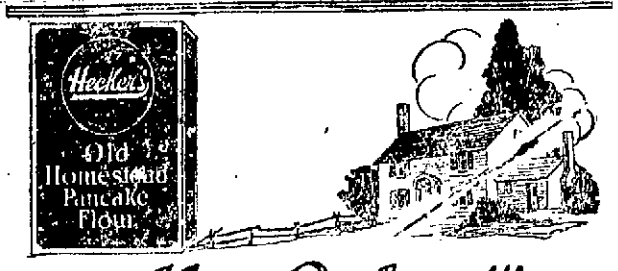

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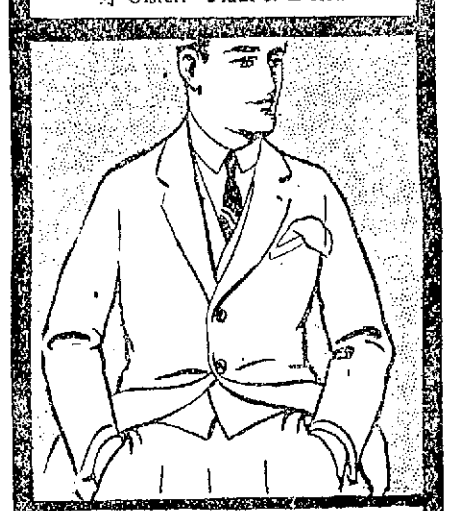

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CHESTER ART CLOTHES

189 Central Street
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IN THE NEW BRADLEY BLDG. EXTENSION
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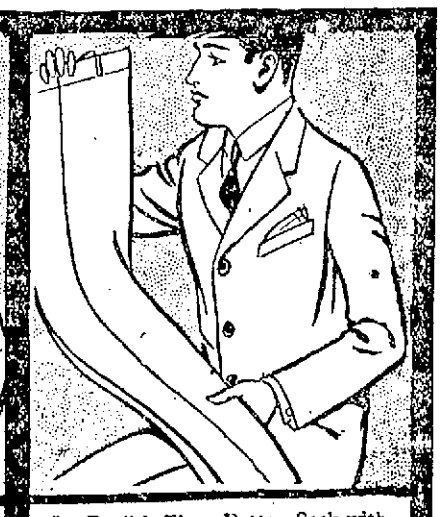

7. English Three Button Sack with Extra Trousers.

IN THE BOOK SECTION

The Burgess Bedtime Story Books 60c
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Pastime Sewing Sets.....65c
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Chatterbox for 1922.....98c
Palmer St. Store

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Happy Gifts for Happy Givers

EMBROIDERED NOVELTIES

Sofa Pillows.....$3.50 to $10.50
Towels .....$1.25 to $3.50
Buffet Sets .....$3.50 to $10.50
Pillow Cases.....$8.50 to $10.50
Napkins, 1-2 dozen, $4.50 to $8.50
Handkerchief Cases, $1.25 to $1.35
Laundry Bags.....75c to $2.00
Oulette's Hand Painted Pictures, perfect copies of the most renowned artist paintings....50c
Sweet Grass Baskets, $1.25 to $2.50
Street Floor

In the Ready-to-Wear Section—2nd Floor

Imported Japanese Kimonas

Beautifully hand embroidered all over in floral designs. Lovely combinations of color—as, blue with rose, pink and green, pink with white apple blossoms and soft green leaves, orchid with purple wistaria. A useful and charming gift—

$2.95 and $3.95

Imported Japanese Silk Lounging Robes

In plain colors and embroidered. Attractive quilted silk robes with interlining of soft wool wadding. In rose, copen and plum.

$14.75 and $17.49

Juillard Wool Crepe Dresses

For Girls 7 to 14

In lovely shades of rose, tan, jade, blue, pheasant, cherry, navy and brown. With little touches of bright embroidery adding a Xmas touch to their attractiveness.

$7.49 $9.75 $12.75

Dozens of other slow-priced dresses in French Serge in navy, cherry and brown. Moderately priced at $4.95 and $5.95.

Apron Frocks

Made of Imported Japanese Cotton Crepe. With becoming square cut neck, elbow sleeve and wide sash, applique flowers of contrasting color crepe adorn these very gifty dresses. Orange, green, rose, delft, peach and tan. Sizes 36 to 44.

$1.95

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

SILK JERSEY—MILANESE—RADIUM TAFFETA

In all the new winter colorings and combination of color. With pleated single and double flounces. With embroidered flounces. With straight line embroidered hems,

$2.95 to $7.49

Sealine

(Dyed Australian Rabbit)
48, 50 and 52-Inch Lengths

Made as well and with all the good style points of a Hudson Seal Coat. With the same quality sets of Natural Skunk and Siberian Squirrel. Some models are plain with deep crush collar of self fur.

$169.50, $159.50, $139.50, $125.00 and $115.00

Natural Raccoon Coats

45 and 48-Inch Lengths

Carefully selected skins are used in the making of these good selling coats. With or without border trimming.

$350.00, $297.00, $275.00, $259.50 and $239.50

Neckwear

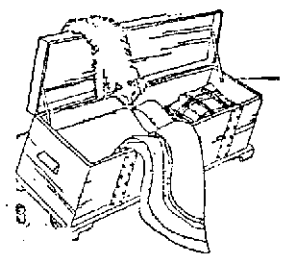
COLLARS—COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—SCARFS

Hand Embroidered Linen Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and tan.....50c and $1.00
Venise Lace Round Collars.....50c and $1.00
Venise Lace Tuxedo Collars.....50c and $1.50
Venise Lace Collar and Cuff Sets.....50c to $2.00
Embroidered Palm Beach Cloth Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in colors.....59c
Satin Collar and Cuff Sets, in white, grey and tan $1.50
Eyelet Bramleigh Collar and Cuff Sets. 50c and $1.00
Hand Embroidered Satin Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered in colors $1.00
Embroidered Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidred with colors; white and rose, white and copen, white and tan, white and green, $1.00
Pleated Georgette Collar and Cuff Sets, in tan and white $3.00
Tucked Net Bib Collars, trimmed with real Irish and filet lace $3.00
Net Bib Collars .....50c and $1.50
Real Irish Lace Tuxedo Collars, $2.00 and $2.50

Real Irish Lace Round Collar and Cuff Sets. $4.95
Knitted Silk Ties, in all shades.....50c
Lace Evening Scarfs, grey, copen, pink, tan, maize, white, black, jade, sky and red....$3.50, $4.95
Lace Evening Shawls, in pink, orchid, grey, copen, maize white, black, jade, sky and red....$5.00
Two-Tone Silk Scarfs, in plain and fancy weaves, colors: Blue and henna, blue and flame, copen and navy, black and gold, blue and grey, brown and sand, copen and sand, black and sand, lavender and sand, sand and blue, lavender and grey.....$3.95, $4.95
Brushed Wool Scarfs, buff, white, black, navy, brown, grey $2.50, $2.95
Brush Wool Scarf and Tam Sets, white, brown, copen, buff, red..... $2.50, $2.95, $3.50
Brush Wool Scarfs, with belts and pockets, $2.95 to $5.00
Brush Wool Scarfs, buff, navy, grey, black, $4.95 to $3.00
Camel Hair Scarf and Tam Sets, in buff, brown, heather $5.50

STREET FLOOR

Cedar Chests



What is more acceptable than a Cedar Chest?

We have just received a new lot in different styles and sizes. Some are plain, others are copper trimmed — every chest is constructed with locked corners, highly piano polished, equipped with lock and key. Sizes range from 33 in. long to 48 in. long; 16 in. to 20 in. high.

Regular prices $15.00 to $60.00 each.

SPECIAL

$12.50 to $42.50

Each

Fourth Floor

PEARL BEADS AND REAL IVORY BEADS

Pearl Necklaces, indestructible, fine finish, sterling silver or white gold clasps, some with diamond settings, lengths 24 to 36 inches. Priced $3.98 to $20.00

Pearl Necklaces, indestructible, opera and double lengths, graduate and uniform styles. Priced $5.00 to $16.00

Pearl Bracelets, indestructible, flexible or bangle. Priced $3.00 to $5.00

Real Ivory Necklaces, graduated. Priced .....$6.50 to $10

Real Ivory Pendants. Priced $4.50 to $7.50

Street Floor

Shell Goods

Barrettes, paved with sapphire, topaz, emerald, crystal and amethyst colored stones, ranging in price from 39c to $5.00

Hair Pins to match barrettes. Priced from.....50c to $4.50

Fan Combs, in shell, demi and amber, carved and stone settings, in ivory, jade, black, in combination colored stones. Priced From....$1.00 to $25.00

Street Floor

Blouses and Overblouses

New dainty dimities and English broadcloth are priced from

95c to $2.95

White hand-made voile with Irish and filet trimming: English broadcloth of the finest quality, hand embroidered and hemstitched, is very new and smart. Priced

$2.95 to $9.95

Suit Blouses of crepe de chine, georgette and broadcloth velvet, with unusual designs in embroidery and beading, are priced from

$4.95 to $15.95

Sweaters

For clear cold days and winter sports, every girl and woman will love to receive one for Christmas. Such Sweaters are sure to be a delight to the lucky owner.

Mohair Brushed and Unbrushed Sport Coats and Golf Coats, Jersey Tuxedos, Slipons, Silk Fibre Tuxedos and Pure Silk, in all the new shades.

$1.95 to $9.95
$11.95 to $26.95

Misses' Sweaters

In Coat Styles and Shaker Pullovers, brushed and flat knit, wonderful quality and pretty colors to select from. Priced

$1.95 to $3.95
$4.95 to $7.45

Second Floor

Children's Books With Pretty Colored Pictures

Peter Rabbit
Mother Goose
Ducky Daddles
The Three Bears
Painting Books
Dressing Dolls—Paper
Friendly Animals
Farmyard Pets—Indestructible
Babies' Book of Objects—Indestructible
Playing House—Indestructible

10c Each

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS
For 15c 25c 39c

Nested Blocks .....65c, 85c Set
Lowney's New Cook Book, boxed.....59c Each
Rocking Animals, with wooden base, complete 65c

"JUST RIGHT BOOKS"
Easy reading, juvenile library with unbreakable binding. Price .....50c Each
Stories and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln. 89c Each

Palmer Street Store

Gift Slippers

For Men, Women and Children

WOMEN'S

Women's Felt Slippers, with fur trimmings, leather soles, several colors, rubber heels attached, sizes 3 to 7; $1.50 value. Our price $1.25
Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, several styles in lot, sizes 3 to 7. Our price 98c
Women' Felt Slippers, one strap, leather soles, with rubber heels attached, oxford gray only, sizes 3 to 7. Our price.....$1.25

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Misses' and Children's Felt Boolees, in red or blue, with figured tops, others with astrakhan tops, very cozy, sizes 5 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2. Our price 98c
Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, red or blue, some tan with figured vamps, moccasin style, sizes 5 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2. Our price.....98c

MEN'S

Men's Black or Tan Romeos, wide fitting style, rubber heels attached, sizes 6 to 10. Our price $2.49
Men's Black or Tan Everett, easy fitting style, rubber heels attached, sizes 6 to 11. Our price ..... $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49
Men's Felt Slippers, a variety of styles, with leather or soft chrome soles, very comfortable, all sizes, in one style or another, $1.50 and $2.00 values. Our price $1.25

BOYS'

Boys' Felt Slippers, brown or Oxford gray, with soft chrome soles, sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Our price $1.25
Boys' Felt Slippers, with leather soles, easy fitting, sizes 3 to 5½. Our price....$1.49

Basement

Leather Goods Section

Beaded Bags, in different combinations of beads, draw string, pouch and shell frame styles, $4.50 to $12.00

Velvet, Duvetyne and Silk Pouch Bags, in black, brown, blue, gray and tan. $3.00 to $7.50

Leather Bags, in swagger, kodak, pouch and box styles, with silk or leather lining. $1.00 to $16.50

Shopping and Week-end Bags, in black only, in vachette, morocco, goat, pinseal and cowhide leather .....$1.89 to $19.00

Change Purses, in fancy and plain leathers, 25c to $1.50

Men's Bill Folds, letter and pass cases, in two or three folds .....50c to $6.00

Leather Collar Bags, in tan, brown and black, $2.25 and $3.00

Manicuring, in leather cases, shell or ivory fittings ..... $1.50 to $7.50

Folding Music Cases, in tan and black, $3.75 to $5.00

Street Floor

ALL THAT REMAINS

The indirect cause of the fatal Twentieth Century Limited train wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., was a luxurious sedan that stalled on a railroad crossing. The first section of the crack limited struck the auto and the photo above shows all that remains. Nine persons were killed in the train wreck.

Thrice Daily
MORNING NOON NIGHT
SCOTT'S EMULSION
is of Great Value
to a nursing Mother

NOTICE

Will the person driving automobile that struck dog on Broadway and Shaffer streets and whose number is known, kindly communicate with 762 Broadway and avoid further trouble.

CLOSING OF TWO-DAY FAIR AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual two days' fair of the women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. closed last night following a supper and bazaar at the association building. Mrs. Harry Lomas served over 300 persons at the roast pork supper and was assisted by Miss Queena Douglas as head waitress. Members of the Highland Y club and the Y's Men's club acted as waiters.

Two short play sketches were presented by young folks of the Pawtuckerville Congregational church. Mrs. Lorenzo A. Ayer had charge of the entertainment part of the program, which was as follows: Orchestral selections by Miss Doris Peabody, pianist, Merrill Huntley, violinist, Everett Maddocks, banjo; songs, Miss Grace Kendrick, accompanied by Miss Gladys Levain; sketches, "No Admittance" and "Tickets, Please," acted by Mrs. Effie M. Park, Misses Dorothy Pratt, Ruth French, Louise Brae, Ruth Patten, Vera Blaisdell and Annabel Virtue.

Secretary Howe of the Y.M.C.A. was one of the waiters last night. Others were Dana Hart, Bruce Douglas, Fred Mason, John Bellows, Harry Barton, Chester Patton, Abraham Ratcher, Osborne Smith, Herbert Neild, Frank Sawyer, Robert Trinker, Edward Hood, Norman Olson, Harold Bishop, Walter Sargent and Charles Ellis.

The supper committee of forty was composed of: Mrs. Harry Lomas, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Muller, Mrs. Edgar Evans, Mrs. George Sturtevant, Mrs. S. W. Hands, Mrs. H. E. Hayward, Mrs. Burton Plaisted, Mrs. George Simons, Mrs. Elliot French, Mrs. Otis Ryam, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Rousseau Haynes, Mrs. C. T. Douglas, Mrs. George Eno, Mrs. Carl Bishop, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Kimball, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Guy Patillo, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Bill, Mrs. George Ansart, Mrs. William Conant, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, Mrs. Frances Kenneson, Mrs. John Butcher, Mrs. E. L. Lalime, Mrs. William H. Penn, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Barlow, Mrs. Thomas Burden, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. Benfaudn Caunter, Mrs. Royal Dexter, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Alvah Taylor, Mrs. Ed. J. Flemings, Mrs. George Flint and Mrs. Nelson Willard.

You might as well have the best

"It's the Bean"

45c PER LB.

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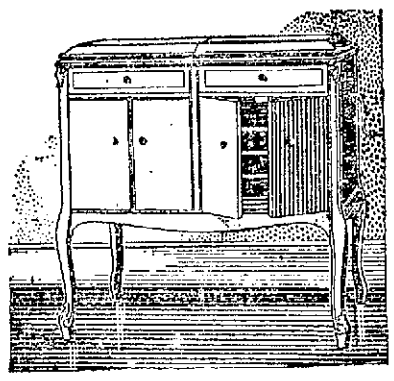
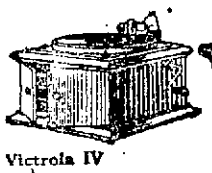
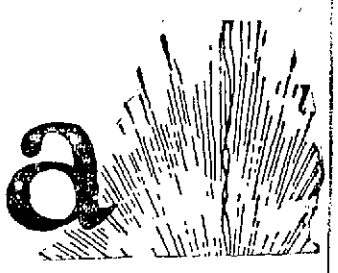
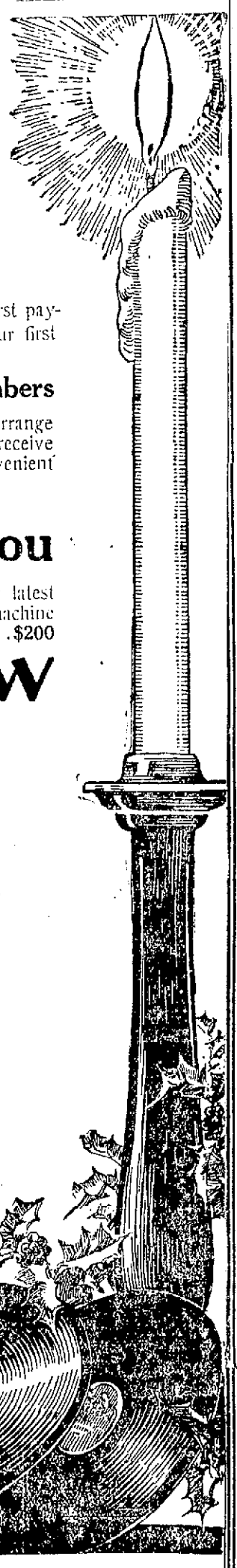




Victrola IV Price $25.00

Victrola for CHRISTMAS





The Greatest Enjoyment For Small Cash Outlay

Choose the model you like and we will do our part towards making this your merriest Christmas. Have the stage and concert hall in your home Christmas morning. There's an instrument here to exactly suit you in every way.

$5

Delivery when you wish, for only $5 first payment and a purchase of records for your first concert.

Xmas Bank Club Members may select their instrument now and arrange to make the first payment when they receive their Club check. Ask about this convenient offer.

The Most Wanted Models are Here for You

The Victrola 100 is available here—one of the most popular of all models for Christmas. Large size, beautiful design and tone, moderate price $150

Victrola 220 (illustrated in upper left corner) very latest flat top Console—undoubtedly the finest talking machine you can buy at only $200

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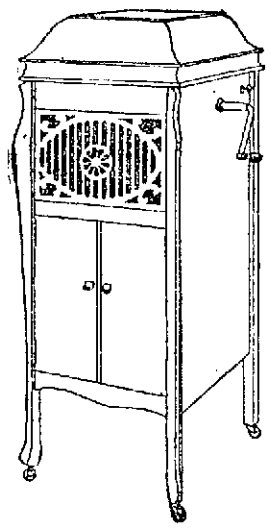
Thoroughly reliable instruments at extremely low prices—not likely to be found elsewhere.



MASTER

$69

Very attractive design, well made and beautifully finished. All improvements. Delightful tone. Instruments worthy of any home. See them, only $69

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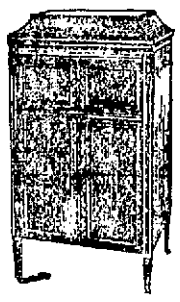
$89

Exceptionally large size mahogany cabinet, fine motor and wonderful quality of rich, resonant tone. These are remarkable values indeed.



We cannot secure more of the above instruments between now and Christmas. Choose yours now.

VICTOR RECORDS for Gifts

Nothing better carries the intimate touch of personal selection than a gift of records. Our experienced sales people will assist you in making your selection. Gift records sent to any address, with your card enclosed, to arrive just before Christmas.

VICTROLA DEPARTMENT

Chalifoux's CORNER ESTABLISHED 1875

Located in DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

HAVE YOUR XMAS CHECKS CASHED AT CHALIFOUX'S—IN ANY DEPARTMENT OR AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

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Xmas Suggestions

CHALIFOUX'S CURTAIN SHOP Third Floor

VELOUR SOFA PILLOWS
All shapes and sizes, well filled with selected floss.
$2.98 Each

UNCOVERED SOFA PILLOWS
18-inch to 26-inch sizes. Square, round or oblong.
98c to $1.49 Each

CRETONNE COVERED UTILITY BOXES
Satine lined, various sizes ..... $2.98 to $7.50

VELOUR TABLE RUNNERS
Lined, trimmed with galoon or fringes. Each $3.49

FOLDING SCREENS
Three fold, oak or mahogany finish, various filling. Each $2.98 to $9.98

COUCH COVERS
Tapestry, chenille, repps, etc., splendid assortment, heavy quality, soft colorings, oriental and floral patterns.
$1.98 to $15.00

OVERDRAPERY MATERIALS
Sunfast, Madras, Casement Cloth, Cretonnes, Velours and Terry Cloths. Popular prices.
29c to $2.49 Yard

ROPE PORTIERES
All wanted colors, made of heavy velour ropes and tassels, also band style.
$5.98 to $8.49

SATIN FINISHED CRETONNES
Small, neat chintz patterns for aprons, fancy boxes, bags, scarfs, cushions, pillows, etc., yard 69c

MANTLE SCARFS
Trimmed with pretty fringes. Each.... 98c

RUFFLED CURTAINS
Well made, including finished tie backs. Pair 98c

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED CURTAINS
For any room, made to hang well. Pair $1.10

HAND DRAWN CURTAINS
Made on durable quality Marquisette. Pair $1.98

RUFFLED FIGURED MARQUISETTE CURTAINS
Neat dot patterns, our own make. Pair $2.49

FILET NET CURTAINS
Very fine quality, finished with neat edges. Pair $3.98

Curtain Shop — Chalifoux's CORNER — Third Floor

Have Your Christmas Checks Cashed at Chalifoux's—in any Department or at the Main Office—Fifth Floor

TO MAKE STUDY OF COMMON COLDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—A detailed study of common colds is to be made by the public health service in cooperation with a number of the country's leading universities. Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, says colds, influenza and similar conditions are responsible for a great deal of suffering, loss of time, disability and a not inconsiderable number of deaths.

He says there are few, if any, individuals who do not suffer from some acute respiratory condition at least once a year, losing from a day to a week or more as a result, and some attacks develop into more serious conditions, at times even a latent pulmonary tuberculosis being lighted up.

Comparatively little is definitely known as to the real causes, distribution, manner of spread, and epidemiology of these so-called minor respiratory ailments, Dr. Cumming says, and this detailed study being undertaken is expected to be of value in attempting to prevent these affections.

The work will be actively undertaken at Harvard university, Johns Hopkins medical school, Georgetown and Howard universities, Washington; Tulane university, New Orleans, Ohio state university, University of Chicago and University of California. It is anticipated the studies will extend over two or three years.

CHAMP!

"Silver Lane Pakson," kitten held by Mrs. Fernie B. Reyder of Binghamton, N. Y., won first prize at the cat show in New York city.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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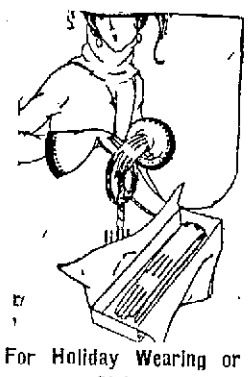
Chalifoux's Corner — Established

GLOVES



For Holiday Wearing or Giving

Street Floor

Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, turn back cuff, in contrasting colors, embroidered back, pique sewn, grey, brown, beige, white, beaver and black, pair....$5.98

Ladies' Elite One-Clasp Knit Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown, pair....$5.50

Ladies' "Fownes" 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in brown, grey, black, beaver and black with white, pair....$2.25

Children's Lined Cape Skin Gloves, all sizes, brown and tan, pair $1.29

Silk Underwear

Street Floor

Ladies' Glove Silk Vests, band or bodice top, some with fancy picot edge, white, pink, blue, orchid and pebble....$1.98 to $3.98

Ladies' Glove Silk Knickers, in white, pink, blue, orchid, pebble, taupe and green, $2.98 to $5.98

Ladies' Glove Silk Step-ins and Envelope Chemise, white pink, blue and orchid, $3.98 to $5.98

Ladies' Colored Silk Knickers, brown, navy, taupe and American beauty, $2.49 to $7.50

Beautiful New Blouses

Knit Underwear Dept.-- Street Floor

Imported English Broadcloth Blouses in tailored and embroidered styles, tuxedo and Peter Pan collars, all sizes; regular $3.50 value. Xmas Special $2.69

Silk Overblouses and Jacquettes, in canton crepe, brocaded crepe, crepe de chine and embroidered roshanara crepe, side tie with bow and beaded styles in Xmas holly boxes, $4.98 and $5.98

Undermuslin Department

Featuring Gifts of Silk

Second Floor Annex

Radium Silk Gowns, extra fine quality, with tailored or fancy trimmings, extra full sizes $10.98

Radium Silk Envelope Chemise, tailored and fancy trimmed, extra fine quality $5.49

Radium Silk Bloomers, daintily trimmed $4.98

Crepe de Chine Gowns, trimmed with laces and ribbons, $4.98 to $8.98

Envelope Chemise, fine quality crepe de chine, nicely trimmed, ribbon straps, $2.98 to $3.98

Crepe de Chine and Jersey Silk Bloomers $2.98

Silk Petticoats, in Jersey and Radium silk, $2.98 to $6.49

Silk Negligee, fancy and plain trimmed, $10.98 to $23.00

Philippine Gowns and Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered and hand made, fine qualities, $1.98 to $2.98

A SUPREME GIFT

Special Sale of 2500 Pairs

PURE SILK HOSE

Black and All Colors — $1.95 — Full Fashioned Extra Heavy

Sizes 8½ to 10½
VALUES TO $3.50

Such Makes as "ONYX" "POINTEX" "SCOUT" "WINDSOR" "McCALLUM" and "VENUS

Street Floor Hosiery Dept.

Linen Dept. Gift Suggestions

Street Floor

Special Fancy Bath Towels, heavy double thread, large size, 24x46, pink, blue, gold and lavender; $1.25 value, each ..... 75¢

13-Piece Linen Lunch Set, butterfly embroidery, warranted all pure linen, two styles to select from; $5.98 value, set $5.19

Bath Mats, attractive in light and dark patterns, ea. $1.75

Colored Linen Dinner Sets, table cloths and half dozen napkins, in blue, pink and gold, warranted all pure linen, set $6.75

Neckwear for Xmas Giving

Street Floor

Linen, Lace and Satin Collar and Cuff Sets .....59¢ to $2.00

Panel Collars and Sets....59¢ to $3.00

Linen and Lace Vests, each....$1 to $3

Buster Brown Collars and Sets, 59¢ to $3

Have Your Xmas Checks Cashed at Chalifoux's. In Any Department or at the Main Office, Fifth Floor

Fine Toilet Accessories

Make Distinctive Gifts

Street Floor

Perfumes....25¢ to $10.50

Toilet Waters, 25¢ to $25

Toilet Sets, Djer Kiss, Hudnut's, Coty's, Colgate's, De Baron, Rigaud's .....25¢ to $15

Perfume Atomizers, 75¢ to $10

Manicure Roll Ups in leather case, sateen lined, $1.98 to $14.98

Ivory Military Brushes, $3.98 to $16.98

Incense Burners, 25¢ to $3.25

Military Brushes in leather case, at .....$1.98 to $15

Compact Powder, 50¢ to $3

We carry a complete line of Pyralin Ivory in plain and Du Barry patterns, each 39¢ to $8.98

Pyralin Ivory Sets at all prices.

Gift Handkerchief Offerings

Street Floor

Children's Week-day Handkerchiefs, box, and colors, box 65¢, 75¢, $1.00

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each .....19¢ to 75¢

Women's Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each .....25¢ to 75¢

Men's All-Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each .....29¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each .....25¢ to 75¢

Men's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, each .....75¢ and $1

Boys' Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, each .....19¢ to 35¢

F 3275

Men's White or Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, each .....59¢ to $1.50

Chalifoux's Basement Store Gift Specials

Beacon and Lawrence Blanket Bathrobes, large assortment of beautiful designs, in light, dark and medium color, prettily trimmed with satin, ribbon, cord girdles and side pockets, sizes 38 to 44.....$2.98

500 Percale and Gingham Dress Aprons, pretty checks, stripes and floral designs in light, dark and medium color, trimmed with rick rack and fancy braid $1.25

Black Sateen Aprons, prettily trimmed with cretonne or plain.....$1.49

Dressing Sacques, with pretty floral patterns, in light and dark colors, trimmed with satin ribbon. Pretty holly gift boxes free.....$1.39

Dimity and Voile Waists and Blouses, Peter Pan and Shawl collars, trimmed with fine lace. Xmas box with every waist $1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy borders or plain, white, pink, blue and lavender, each ..... 12½¢

Men's Handkerchiefs, in plain white, also pretty borders of brown, blue and lavender ..... 25¢

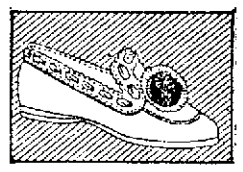
CHALIFOUX'S BARGAIN SHOE BASEMENT

A PRACTICAL GIFT

— FOR —

Men, Women and Children

SLIPPERS

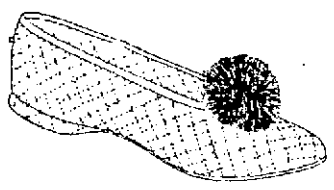


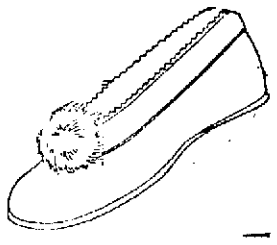
You'll find heaps of comfort and coziness in the big assortment to be found in Chalifoux's Shoe Basement. Novel styles an da wide range of colors from which to do your choosing.

FOR MEN

Everett Slippers, Leather Romeos, Men's Moccasins.

99c to $1.98

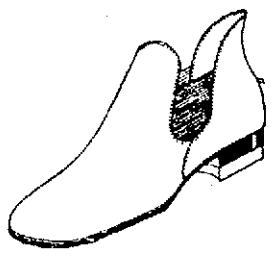




FOR WOMEN

Felt Comfort Slippers, Quilted Satin Boudoirs, Indian Moccasins.

79c to $1.69

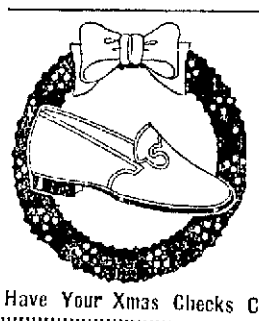


FOR CHILDREN

Comfort Bootees in assorted styles and colors.

Indian Moccasins.

89c to $1.49



Chalifoux's Corner

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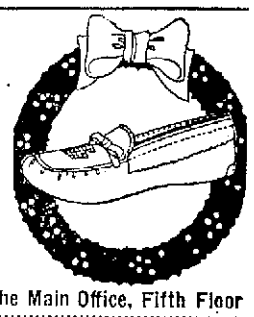


Have Your Xmas Checks Cashed at Chalifoux's. In Any Department or at the Main Office, Fifth Floor

A Gift From the Family to the Dressmakker of the Home—

AN OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK TO BUY

Regular $42.50

Portabte Electric Sewing Machines

AT ONLY $27.75

Up to the time of our fortunate purchase none would have thought it possible to quote a price like this on machines of the same quality. Each machine is mounted on wood base, has Hamilton Beach motor (motor alone sells for $18.50), rheostat and plug.

A nationally known manufacturer's best 3-4 size vibrators in an unprecedented offer that is doubly important at a time so near Christmas.

Auto-Tension Console

THIS WEEK AT BARGAIN PRICE $60.75

This is the machine with the tension that adjusts itself--an exclusive improvement. Artistic desk or table when closed. Complete electric equipment. This week at the lowest price we have ever offered.

OTHER NEW AND SAMPLE PORTABLE ELECTRICS

Electric $33.50 National Rotary $58.50 National $31.75

Used Sewing Machine $10.00

Any Machine ON EASY TERMS AS LITTLE AS $1.00 a Week

Chalifoux's Corner

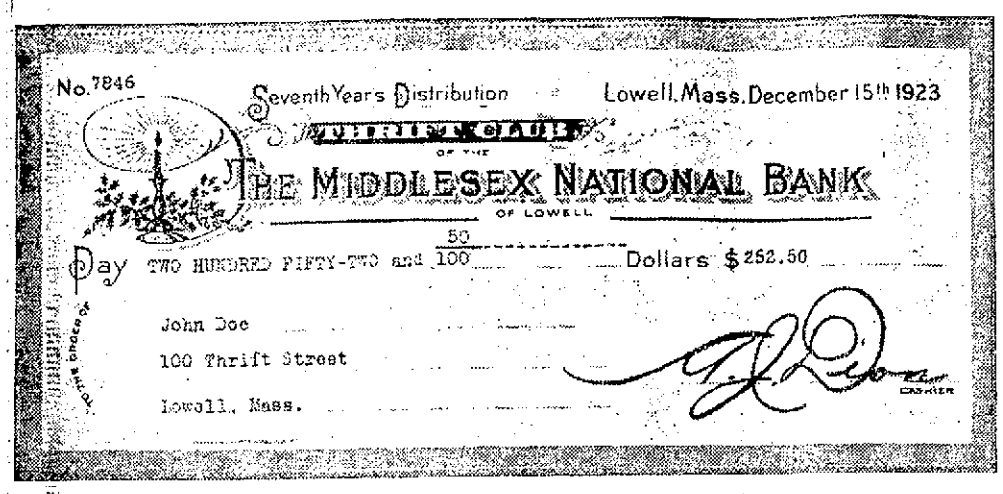
SEWING MACHINE DEPT. Located in DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Chalifoux's Corner

Have Your CHRISTMAS CHECKS Cashed at Chalifoux's--In any Department or at the Main Office.

SEWING MACHINE DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX NATIONAL BANK THRIFT CLUB



FAC-SIMILE OF THRIFT CLUB CHECKS

The wonderful growth of the Christmas saving plan, sturdily supported by leading state and national banking institutions, public welfare organizations and other operating farces having to do with the property of our country, is one of the most unique records in the history of innovations prepared to benefit all people and institutions of humanity at large.

One of the most remarkable records ever made by any banking institution in New England is just announced by the Middlesex National bank, Merrimack and Palmer streets, member of the Federal reserve system and under full supervision of the United States government.

This banking house announces that on Saturday morning, December 15, 7,845 checks will be mailed to members of the Middlesex National Bank Thrift club, as it is known.

These checks are the Christmas savings of depositors who placed their funds in the Middlesex National Bank during the past year, in small deposits as a rule, and who are now to receive the principal and interest of their savings for holiday shopping or gift-giving.

This is the seventh year of the Thrift club plan at the Middlesex National bank. The number of Christmas savings depositors during the first six years totaled 25,943. This year's number is 7,845, making a total for seven years of just 33,788 Thrift club members living in Lowell and nearby towns.

Total funds distributed to Thrift club members since the institution of the Middlesex plan amount to $1,540,919.05—an impressive figure for such a short period.

The banking institution's first Thrift club start came on December 1, 1916. The idea was new and the Middlesex bank was the first to adopt its important features, preferring the title "Thrift" to that of simply "savings." It proved a happy word indeed—a word somewhat catchy, easy to remember and briefly and suitably covering the entire vocabulary referring to savings programs. The movement to save spread rapidly. Other banks took up the idea and with success.

The Middlesex National bank has led in number of depositors and amount of money distributed each year. It has been a record to be proud of and one that has come from constant endeavor to keep in close touch with patrons and the public at large by generous advertising, clear-cut statements of policies and special investment features and widespread promotion of the idea of saving and keeping on saving.

In 1916, the first Thrift club year, 2,247 depositors placed funds in the Middlesex bank, the Christmas distribution totals amounting to $76,576.55.

Seventy per cent of the Christmas clubs are located in the eastern part of the country and New England banks are numerous in the list.

The individual savings accounts vary greatly. Last year's summaries showed only moderate single depositor totals in a majority of cases, running from ten or twelve dollars to several hundred dollars.

The bank books taken out this season, 7,845 in all, show a range of savings from as low as $12.62 to as high as $1,910. The thriftiest of the lot, of course, was the depositor who saved enough to receive a check for more than one thousand dollars tomorrow night from the Middlesex National bank. The saving methods of this customer may never be revealed, but the Thrift clubman's record speaks for itself.

Always Take
HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
BROMIDE
Relieves
COLD IN 24 HOURS
LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS
All Druggists—30 cents
8-20-4

Amusement Notes
Continued

some twenty gaiety girls. By phoning 231 now seats may be reserved.

"PIERRE OF THE PLAINS"

A backwoods drama of the great Canadian northwest, "Pierre of the Plains," is playing to big and appreciative audiences at the Lowell Opera House this week. With seemingly just enough of the love theme, just enough piquancy and humor, and just the proper proportion of real drama the show is rated as the seasonal success by many regular patrons. Vic Browne as the calloused, hard-fisted, hard-hearted Pierre who reforms because of a love for a woman is the outstanding star of the play. Miss Hazel Corinne, delightful leading lady, has a difficult struggle in determining whether she really loves this hardened gambler or straight-forward Sergt. Redding of the mounted police. In the end the gambler that she once despised is accepted as the future husband because of the determination he has shown to give up his bad habits and prove his worth. Malcolm McLeon plays the part of the disappointed lover.

Asbestos has been found in Hungary, Russia, New South Wales, New Zealand and Cape Colony.

Just in Time for Xmas Giving

BATHROBES

A section of Chalifoux's Second Floor is being devoted to the sale of Blanket and Corduroy Bathrobes. Just off the elevators you will find experienced salespeople ready to attend to your wants and show you many delightful styles in blue, pink, rose, tan, copen and gray, and in floral patterns, checks and stripes.

All Sizes—Small to Extra Large.

$3.49 to $11.95

WRAP AROUND SKIRTS

$2.95

These excellent values have been moving so fast it has been difficult for us to keep up with the demand. Make selections as quickly as possible from our new supply.

Other Skirts ranging in price from ..... $3.95 to $13.50

CHALIFOUX'S GREY SHOPS—Second Floor
Offers Many Gift Suggestions for Infants' and Children

EXTRA SPECIAL — 100 CHILDREN'S DRESSES

About 20 different styles, which we have regularly sold in this department at $5 to $7.50. For Friday and Saturday at a great saving price.

Manufacturer's Samples $3.98

Gifts for Infants'

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, $2.98 to $11.98
Infants' Bonnets ..... 59c to $4.95
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, 59c to $4.49
Rompers, sizes 1 to 6 ..... 69c to $1.98
Brush Wool Sets ..... $4.98 and $5.98
Sweaters and Knitted Sets, $1.19 to $4.98
Bathrobes ..... $1.49 to $2.95
Blankets and Puffs ..... 98c to $5.98
Novelties ..... 25c to $4.98

Gifts for Girls

Woolen and Combination Dresses, $3.98 to $13.50
Coats, sizes 7 to 14 ..... $6.95 to $14.95
Hats and Tams ..... 98c to $2.95
Bathrobes ..... $1.95 to $2.95
Rain Capes ..... $1.25 to $1.98

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"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE."

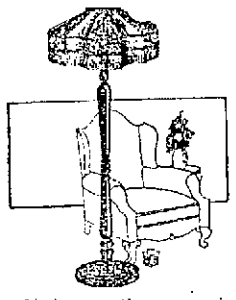
ATHERTON'S

THE HOME OF USEFUL XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Gifts Like These Will Surely Please

Below we picture just a few of the hundreds of wonderful gifts with which our store is so bountifully stocked, ready for the early Christmas shopper! Come to this store and select your gifts while our stock is complete.

LAMPS For Gifts



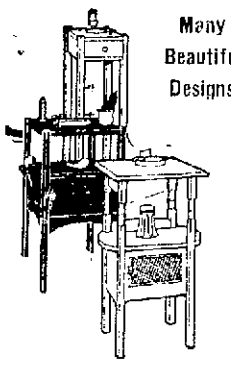
At Christmas time you simply couldn't give a more cheerful or acceptable gift than a beautiful Lamp. Not for years have we shown so many beautiful designs or in such wide variety—

Table Lamps at ..... $4.98 up
Boudoir Lamps at.... $3.39 up
Bridge Lamps at .... $15.30 up
Floor Lamps at ..... $22.50 up
Handsome Torchieres to distinguish your buffet at $1.79 ea.

9-Piece Queen Anne Period Dining Room Suite in Two-Tone Walnut, $225

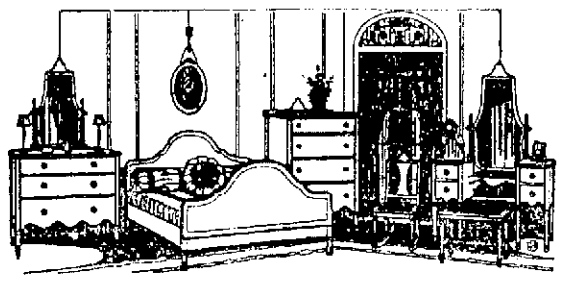
Here's a really sensational value! This wonderful suite consisting of 54-inch buffet, large oblong extension table, handsome china cabinet and six chairs with genuine leather slip seats—all pieces in a faithful reproduction of the graceful Queen Anne period design and all finished in rich, two-tone walnut—a complete suite of nine pieces all at this low price. You simply can't beat it, so place your order early.

GIVE A MAN A SMOKER AND CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE



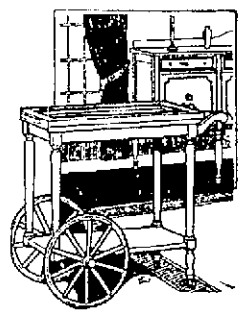
Many Beautiful Designs

We are showing a most complete line of Smokers—Ash Trays and Stands, at very low prices.

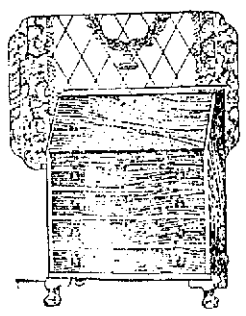


American Walnut Bed-Room Suite $225 Up

Many a feminine heart will be stirred at Christmas time to receive such a wonderful gift as a complete new bedroom suite. Because of the popularity of gifts of this type our stock of bedroom suites is unusually complete and includes several new arrivals that have just been unpacked. If you shop now you will have the advantage of first choice of these new arrivals. Delivery for Christmas if desired.



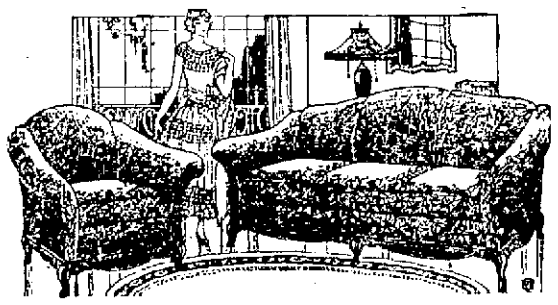
TEA WAGONS
Special at $13.50



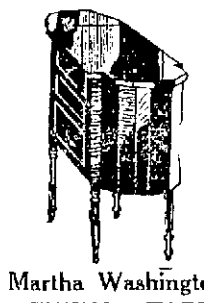
JOHN HANCOCK DESKS

John, you know, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This desk is a strictly early American style and is being used widely by interior decorators.

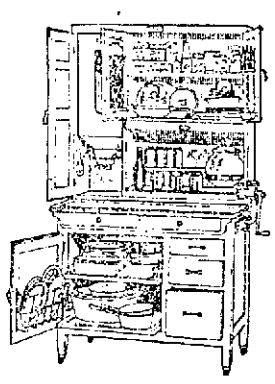
$67.50



2-PIECE DAVENPORT BED SUITE, Upholstered in Quality Tapestry, full spring construction throughout. Special $198



Martha Washington SEWING TABLE
$12.49

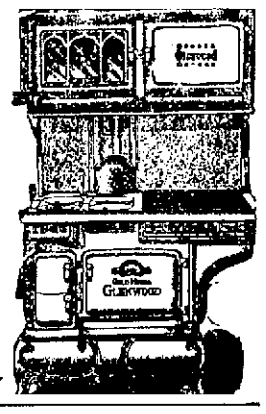


Why Not Give Her a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet
$1.00 Weekly Soon Pays for One

Beautiful Framed PICTURES
FOR XMAS GIFTS

Mahogany or Gilt Pictures at 98c
Other Beautiful Pictures at $1.98
Extra Large Hand Colored Pictures at $5.00
Mirrors at ..... $1.98 up

Join Our XMAS Glenwood Range Club
$5.00 Down
$2.00 Weekly



Visit Atherton's Kitchen Dept.—Third Floor.

FOR USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SERVING TRAYS
$1.00

As an extra special for tomorrow we offer these attractive mahogany finish serving trays with glass bottoms and dull brass handles at this sensationally low price.

7-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets, jug and 6 glasses, $1.89 up to $4.00
Lunch Kits, $3.25, $2.50
Stainless Steel Knives and Forks, dozen, $6, $8, $10.50, $11

Copper Nickle Plated Tea Kettles $1.00
Electric Irons $4.19, $6.50, $6.75, $7.50
Electric Toasters $4.59, $6.75
Electric Heaters $7.50, $9.50

Universal Coffee Percolators, $4.00 up to $6.50
Special Percolators, $4.00, $4.50
Universal Tea Pots, $2.79, $3.19, $3.79
Universal Bread Makers, $2.95, $3.95

Santa Claus is at Atherton's

TOYLAND DAILY FROM 1.45 TO 5.30

Bring the children to see Santa Claus. There's a good time awaiting them. All the Toys and Games they've talked about and dreamed about are here. Novel substantial toys, lifelike dolls and innumerable things that make the long hours pass swiftly and happily for little boys and girls.

Dolls, Automobiles, Games, Coasters, Kiddie Kars, Carts, Blackboards, Dolls' Furniture, Doll Carriages, Wheelbarrows, Tricycles.

Join Our XMAS CEDAR CHEST CLUB
$1.00 Down
$1.00 Weekly

Atherton FURNITURE COMPANY
CHALIFOUX'S CORNER - LOWELL

Santa Claus will receive gifts here for the poor people of Lowell, to be given out through the Salvation Army. Bring them to Atherton's, Fourth Floor.

STUDENTS PLAN SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS

This evening the students of the evening classes at the Lowell high school will hold an entertainment and social in Coburn hall, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock with a program or musical bits and readings by the pupils. At the conclusion of the program dancing will be held until 11 o'clock, with music by a popular orchestra which has been secured for the occasion. The entertainesr and their selections follow:

America's Creed and the Salute to the Flag,
Abraham Jacknavorian, William Gimoulis, Simon Kinnae and Micholas Rivanis
Baritone Solo ..... Claude E. Fulton
Miss Gladys Fulton, Accompanist
Reading, The Bald Headed Man,
Miss Florence Harris
Violin Solo,
Miss Jane Kopycinsky
Miss Mary Kopycinsky, Accompanist
Reading, "Little Rocket's Christmas,"
Miss Marion Moran
Sketch, "Two Little Girls in Blue,"
Miss Gertrude Carpenter
Assisted by Misses Mildred Johnson, Thelma Dyer, Thursa Dyer, Ethel T. Timmins and Mr. Austin MacKenzie
Reading, "Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua."
Peter Farfaras
Aesthetic Dance,
Miss Elizabeth Perry
Miss Jennie Estes, Accompanist
Soprano Solo,
Miss Queena Douglass
Violin Solo,
Paul E. Gagnon
Matthew Ward, Accompanist

"BIG RED BALL" AT ROTARY DANCE

The "Big Red Ball" is going to be a surprise feature of the Rotary charity ball to be held at the Auditorium on the evening of December 28. What the "Big Red Ball" is only a few of the Rotary club ball committee know and they are as non-committal as a handfull of clams. The general committee, headed by President Herbert E. Davis, met yesterday and spent nearly two hours in a discussion of plans. Maybe the identity of the "Big Red Ball" will be divulged next week, and then again it may be kept a dark secret until the night of the ball.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Prescott, 55 Liberty street, when Mr. Roswell A. Davis and Mrs. Ella Mae Emery were united in marriage by Rev. Everett C. Jackman, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bride was handsomely gowned in king blue brocaded chenille trimmed with brocaded silver cloth and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna A. Finn of Salem, wore black chiffon velvet trimmed with American beauty brocaded chenille and carried sweet peas. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was an aquamarine ring. The bridegroom's gift to his best man, Councilor James F. Hennessey was a gold pocket knife. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by the Harvey catering company. The house was prettily decorated with potted palms and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Davis who were the recepients of many costly gifts left on a motor trip to Florida where they intend to spend the wonter. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be pleased to meet their friends in their summer home in Chelmsford after May 1, 1924.

Mitchell-Frost

Mr. Donald C. Mitchell and Miss Alice Frances Frost, of Billerica, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Wright of Boston road by Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church, who performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin trimmed with lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Mary Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore pink georgette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Mr. Eugene F. Frost, of Brookline, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The home was beautifuly decorated with cut flowers and palms. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple followed by the serving of a buffet luncheon. Present at the wedding were guests from Boston, Brookline, Melrose and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return will reside in their new home in Boston road.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg.

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Cote's Taxi Service, 151 Paige st. Tel. 1829-W.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Thomas A. Collins, secretary of the Lawrence Automobile club, has been invited to come here and address a joint meeting of the safety week committees of the chamber of commerce and the Rotary club.

TENEMENT HOUSE SOLD

A nine-tenement house situated at 88 Lilley avenue, and the property of Mrs. Celia Desmarais, has been sold to Samuel Brickman, the well-known tailor, through the offices of Ryan Bros. in the Five Cent Savings Bank building. The area of land attached to the property is about 5810 square feet, and the sum of approximately $17,000 was involved in the sale.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRACTOR

Until after a conference has been had with the chief of the fire department and the mayor no awards will be made in the matter of a tractor for the fire department, Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly said today. A similar conference will be held before an award is made on the purchase of a 2-ton tractor for the park department.

FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

Fire discovered shortly before noon yesterday in the storage house of the J. Cushing company in Chelmsford Centre, threatened to engulf the building, spreading flames being fanned by a high gale of wind. Prompt discovery of the blaze, which was located directly in the rear of the Cushing offices, prevented a more serious fire. A blazing tar barrel was responsible for the alarm. The damage was slight.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

MEN'S GIFTS
that give practical service.

Chalifoux's Men's Shop

SHIRTS FOR MEN

Very fine repps, silk stripe, fiber silk, real silk and broadcloth shirts.

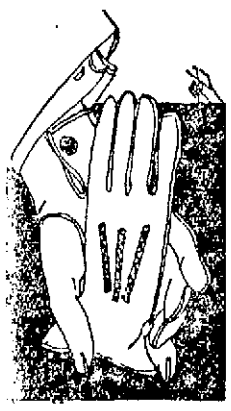
$1.49 to $7.50

HOSIERY FOR MEN

25c to $2.00

Cotton fiber, silk or silk and wool—"Esquire," "Shaw-Knit" and "Brown-Knit" makes.

GLOVES FOR MEN



"Hay's" buckskin, fine mocha, Cape kid and fur, with silk or wool linings. Some unlined.

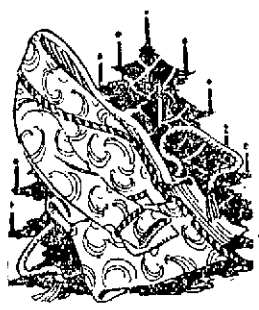
95c to $7.50

MUFFLERS FOR MEN

$1.00 to $9.00

Silk, wool, fiber silk and silk and wool materials.

Bath Robes FOR MEN



Made of Beacon blankets, Navajo wool blankets, and silk fabrics. Many are trimmed with silk collars and cuffs.

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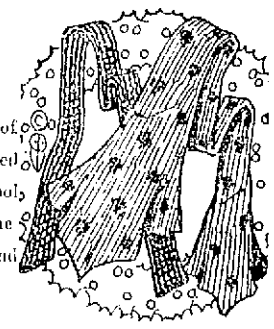

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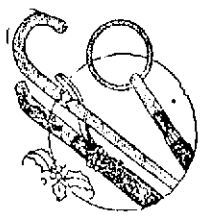

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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Lowell Textile Unions to Be Represented at Labor Conference in New York

Lowell textile unions will be represented at an important conference on labor and employment problems of the present day, to be held in New York city next week, starting on Sunday, December 16, and arranged by the national executive board of the United Textile Workers of America.

John Hanley, of the local executive board of textile union operatives handling U. T. W. affairs in this section of New England, has been summoned with other executives of the Massachusetts-New Hampshire district. He will leave Lowell Saturday and expects to remain in New York until next week Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Mr. Hanley, who is also an active member of the national union executive council, is to present reports from this district, covering organization conditions, wages, hours of labor, condition of union treasuries, membership, programs, etc., and also reveal some of the physical conditions existing today in local textile mills where production has been recently greatly curtailed.

The textile conference will be held at the old familiar New York rallying headquarters, Bible House. President Thomas F. McMahon and other general officers will attend the daily sessions. They are said to be prepared to ask for authority from the union's executive council to carry out plans for a stronger organization campaign in the south and "to decide when to proclaim the 48-hour-week in effect in that section of the country."

Mr. McMahon has informed council members that many southern workers have enlisted in the U. T. W. organization this year and are prepared to fight for 48-hours sooner than some of the southern mill-owners expect.

Mr. Hanley will be a member of the committee to draft final plans of campaign and this will closely follow suggestions just received from President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L.

Union organization recruiting efforts are to be centered for the present upon North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, where much New England industrial capital has been invested in mill and employes' home sites and where certain Lowell textile corporations have new operating establishments of elaborate size and quantity production facilities.

At the New York meeting, the labor situation in Dover, N. H. will also be discussed and reports from all New Hampshire territories as well as the Lowell district, canvassed and acted upon. Vice-President James Starr, of the U.T.W., left New York city for Dover Wednesday night. He will act as President McMahon's representative in the present strike situation and will also act in one other Dover mill shutdown controversy.

The committee handling arrangements for an "open meeting" of the bombsfers' of Lowell and vicinity, expects to hold the demonstration on the night of Jan. 7 in a local hall. Programs are now being made ready and formal announcements of rally features will be issued later in the month.

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BACK TO GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S DAYS

Ohio farmers demanding "lower taxes and less legislation" have started caravans of old prairie schooners to Columbus and Washington from different parts of the state. Here is the first wagon getting on its way. It is ready to leave North Lima, near Youngstown, with Mrs. R. H. Byerly, lecturer of the Mahoning County Pomona Grange, holding the reins. She is dressed in the bonnet and hoop skirt her great-grandmother wore when she came to Ohio from Connecticut via covered wagon years ago.

JAPANESE MUSEUM TO BE REPLACED

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—Baron Okura has announced that he intends to endeavor to replace the great museum which he presented to the nation some years ago, and which was destroyed in the fire following the earthquake.

The collection was one of the chief attractions to foreign visitors in Tokio and was of enormous value. Many of the relic cannot now be duplicated. A few were saved, having been removed to a fireproof warehouse as the fire approached. The collection cost Baron Okura about $2,500,000.

BRITISH LIKE BREAKFAST FOODS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—England is to be introduced to breakfast foods in various forms of wheat. A company has been formed to make the breakfast foods from wheat grown in England. At present such breakfast foods are almost entirely imported from Canada with a small percentage coming from the United States.

The new factory will produce foods for consumption in Great Britain and the continent, where the sale of this type of breakfast dish is increasing rapidly.

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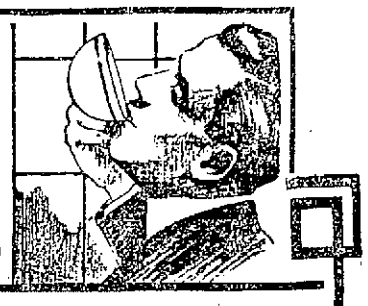

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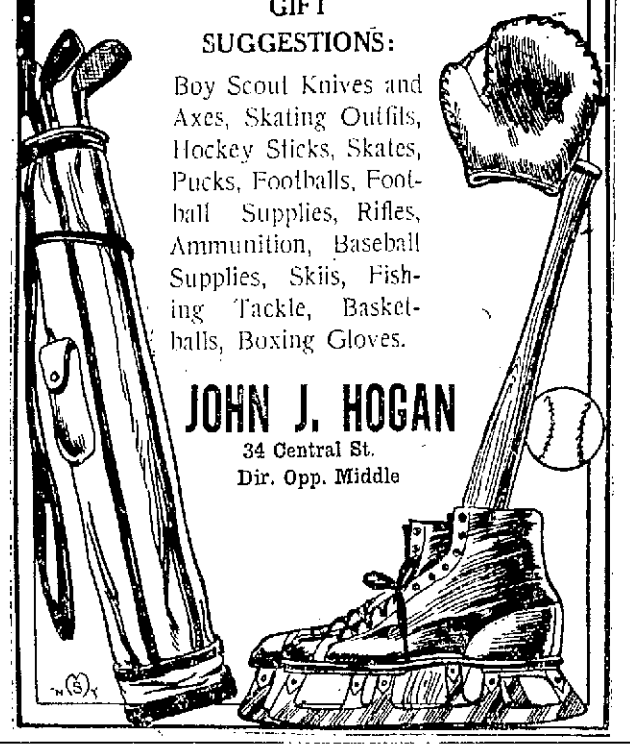

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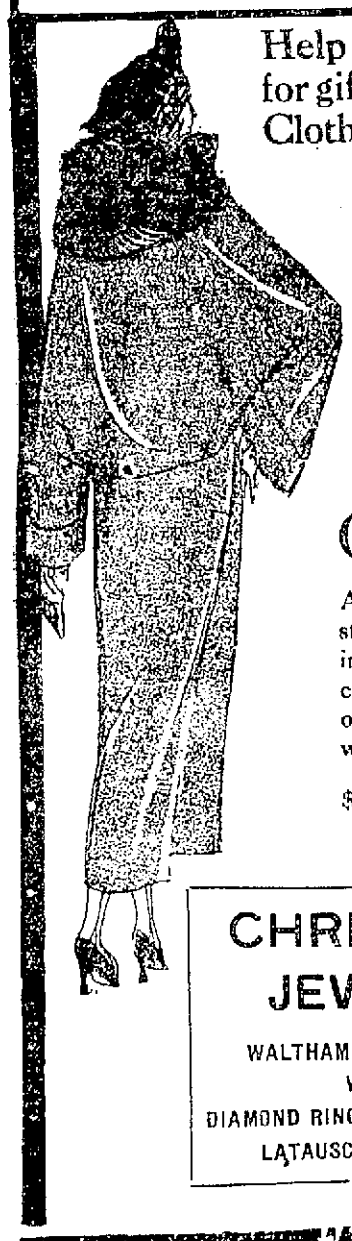

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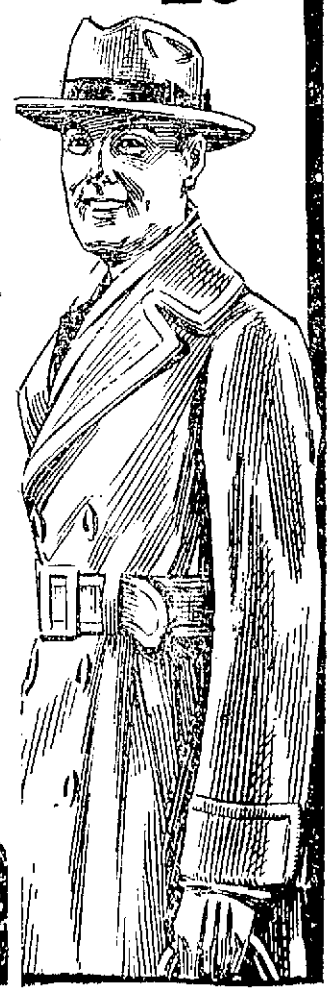

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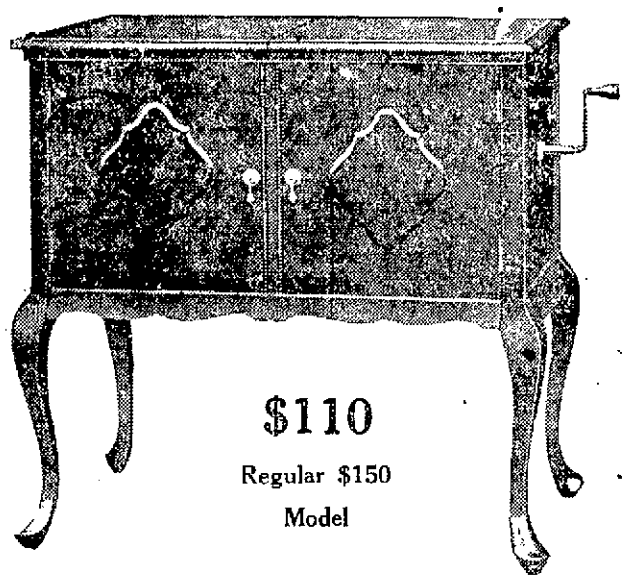

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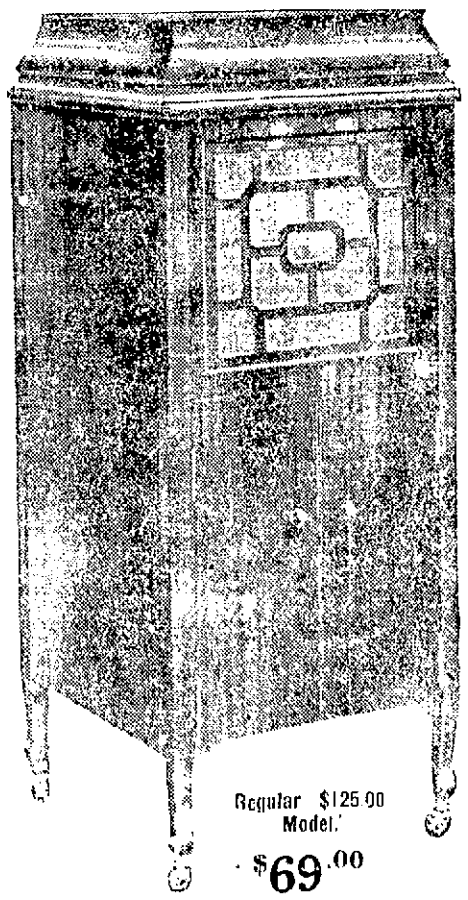

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HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

"To meet the growing demands of American shipping and to reduce serious fire hazards due to antiquated buildings, new marine hospitals are urgently needed," says Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming in the 52d annual report of the United States public health service, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923. This report, covering the 125th year of the existence of the public health service, has just come from the press.

While stressing the need for new marine hospitals and the difficulty of securing medical officers for the regular corps of the public health service, the surgeon general states that "sanitary reports indicate that general health conditions throughout the United States have continued as satisfactory as in recent years. An increasing interest in public health improvement has been noted.

In these reports, year after year, it is interesting to note the shifting of emphasis, which is due in part to progress in the medical science." The present report for 1923 shows that the plague work, which has heretofore been the subject of much consideration in the annual reports, has, temporarily at least, practically faded from the picture. Both human and rodent plague appears to have been eradicated in the United States except for infected ground squirrels in California and all anti-plague measures in other states have been discontinued.

We are warned, however, that owing to the difficulty of completely exterminating rats on board vessels and the present widespread dissemination of plague, geographically, there is constant danger of the introduction of this disease at all seaports engaged in foreign trade.

While typhus, plague and yellow fever have been reported from countries with which the United States has been in constant communication, because of the enforcement of international sanitary agreements and the maintenance of national quarantine systems, no cases of major, quarantinable diseases have gained access to this country within the year covered by the report.

Twenty-five hospitals are now operated by the public health service, including the National Leprosarium at Carville, La. Great advancement in the hospital standards of the public health service is noted. At the same time, there has been a reduction in the per-diem cost.

A novel feature of the present report is the section which deals with the use which the public health service is making of radio, for the dissemination of popular health information and the stimulation of a wider interest in general health matters.

The United States public health service was the first national health agency to utilize radio for this purpose. The beginning of its radio activities dates from July 13, 1921. The actual cost to the bureau for maintaining its radio information service has been insignificant.

TULSA ASSURED OF PLENTY OF WATER

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A construction project designed to carry mountain water to Tulsa from a source 60 miles away in the Spavinaw hills is today nearing completion.

A pipe line five feet in diameter will carry the fluid to a community of more than 100,000 people at the rate of 25,000,000 gallons a day. The building program, under way since January, 1923, constitutes one of the largest engineering projects in the United States. The new system, including a city storage reservoir for emergency supplies, will cost approximately $7,000,000, and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1924. It will give Tulsa its first hydrant drinking water.

The water will be brought to a low spot within five miles of the city by gravity, and from there pumped to a second reservoir on the highest of the hills surrounding Tulsa. The system will be one of the longest gravity pipe

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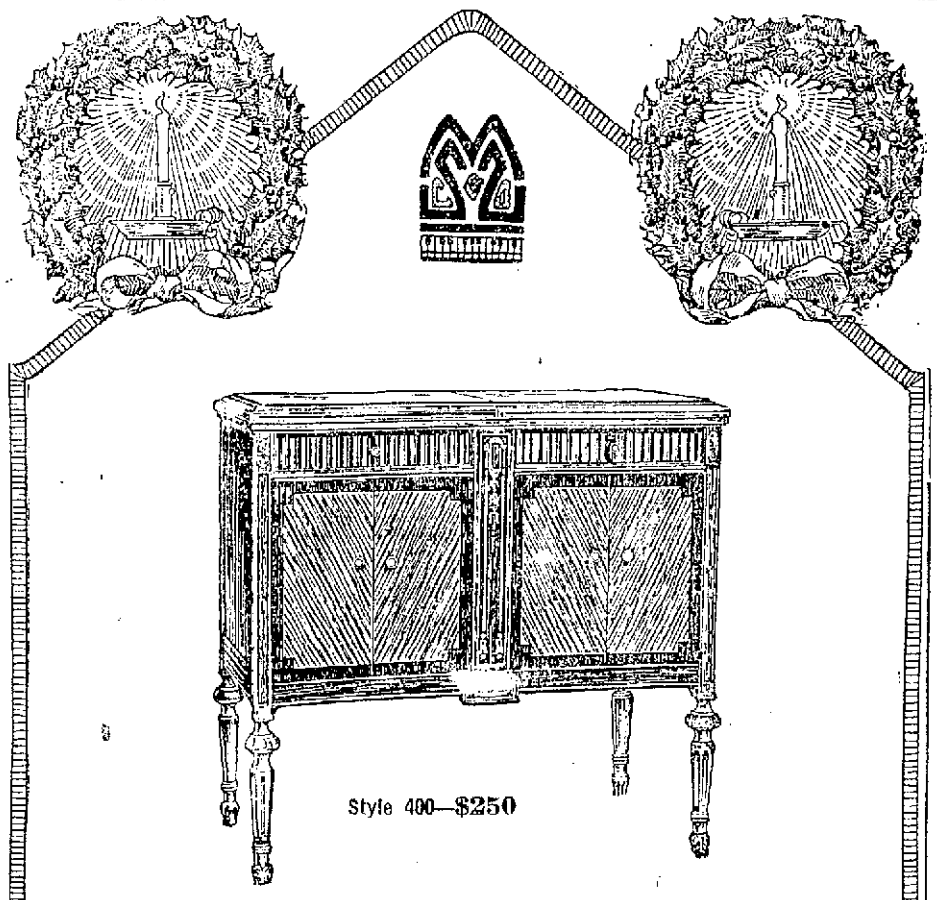

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Other Suggestions for your Christmas List

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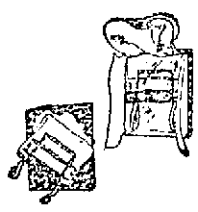
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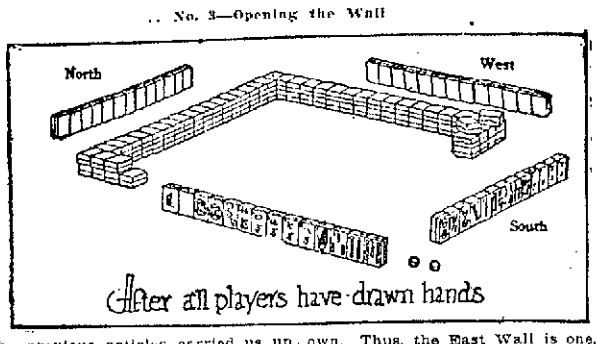
.. No. 3—Opening the Wall



The previous articles carried us up to the point where the wall had been built, four-sided and solid. Now we will break it and start play.

East Wind makes one throw of the two dice, totals the points so thrown, and starts counting counter-clockwise around the walls, commencing with his own. Thus, the East Wall is one, the South Wall two, the West Wall three, etc.

He stops when he has counted a number equal to the throw of the dice, and this is the wall to be opened.

After players have drawn hands, the actual counting is obviated as you will learn from experience that East Wall is one, five or nine; South, two, six or ten; West, three, seven or eleven; and North, four, eight or twelve.

Throw Dice Again

Determination of the exact spot to be opened in the wall thus selected is made by another throw of the dice, this time by him whose wall is to be opened. He throws the two dice and the total of the throw is added to the total thrown by East in determining the wall to be opened. Thus if East threw six, the South Wall would be opened. If South then threw five, the six thrown by East and the five thrown by South would be added, giving a total of 11.

Taking the latter number, he whose wall is to be opened starts counting from the right end of his wall, counts one on each pair of tiles to the left and removes that pair of tiles whose number corresponds to the determined number. In the example given above, it would be the eleventh pair of tiles from the right corner of South's wall.

The two tiles thus removed are thereafter known as "loose tiles." They are placed face down side by side, on top of the wall just to the right of the opening, the under tile being nearest the opening.

The Draw

Now comes the draw. East starts by drawing four tiles (two pairs of twos) from left of the opening. Then South takes the next four, West the next four, etc., until each hand contains 12 tiles. Then East draws one more, and so, in turn, do the other players. The draw is finished by East, who draws one extra. Thus each hand contains 13 tiles, except that of East, which contains 14.

Each player now arranges his hand by suits, dragons and winds, placing together all those of a kind.

Each player should see only his own hand. This can be accomplished by setting his tiles on end and near his own edge of the table, or by the use of racks.

The Mah Jongg racks are a contribution of American ingenuity. For 3000 years the Chinese played without accessories, but in one year Americans have added special tables, racks, pencils, score sheets, counter holders, table covers and doubling scales. The doubling scale is on the rack, and enables a player to determine his score at a glance rather than by the sometimes long process of multiplication and addition involved in scoring without racks.

Next article: How to win Mah Jongg.

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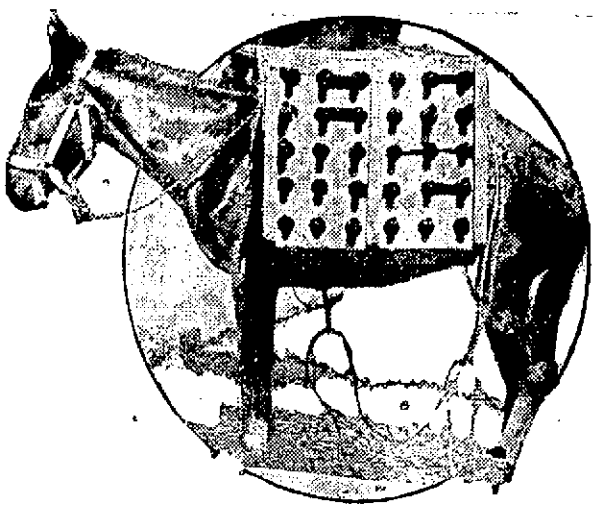

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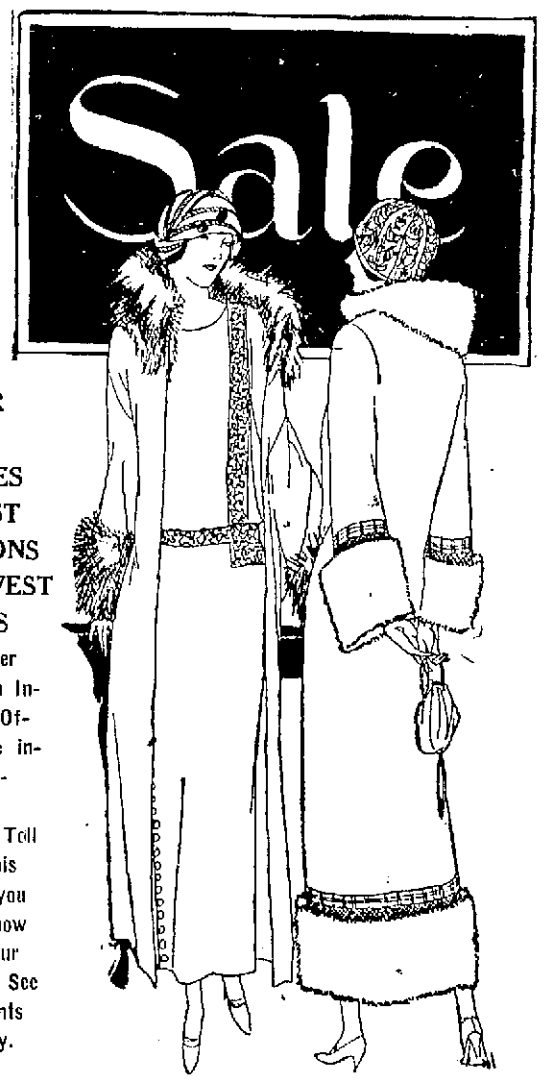

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Visit Other Stores, Then Inspect Our Offerings. We invite Comparison. We Can't Tell You in this space all you want to know but visit our Store and See the Garments on display.

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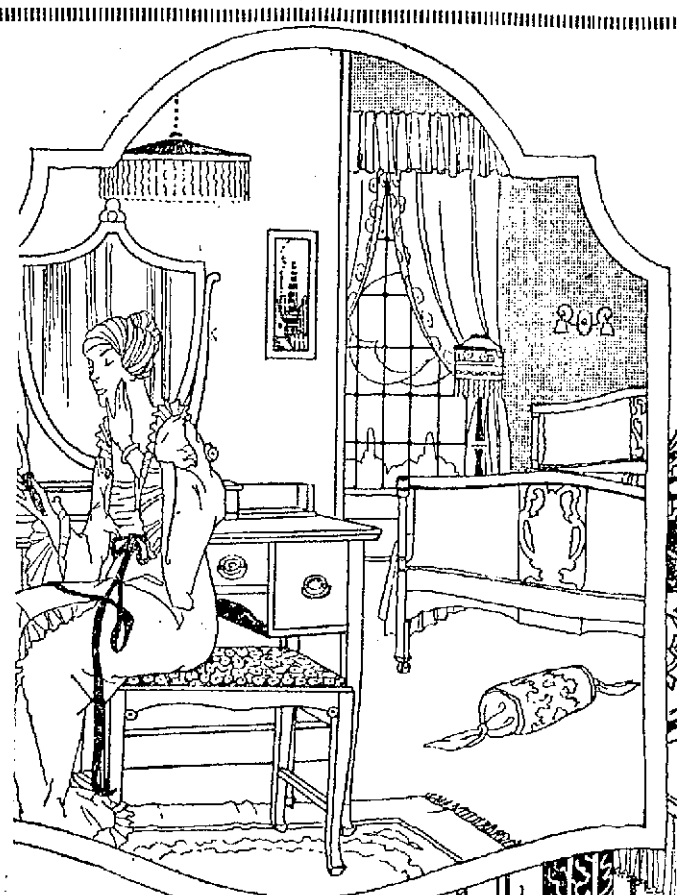
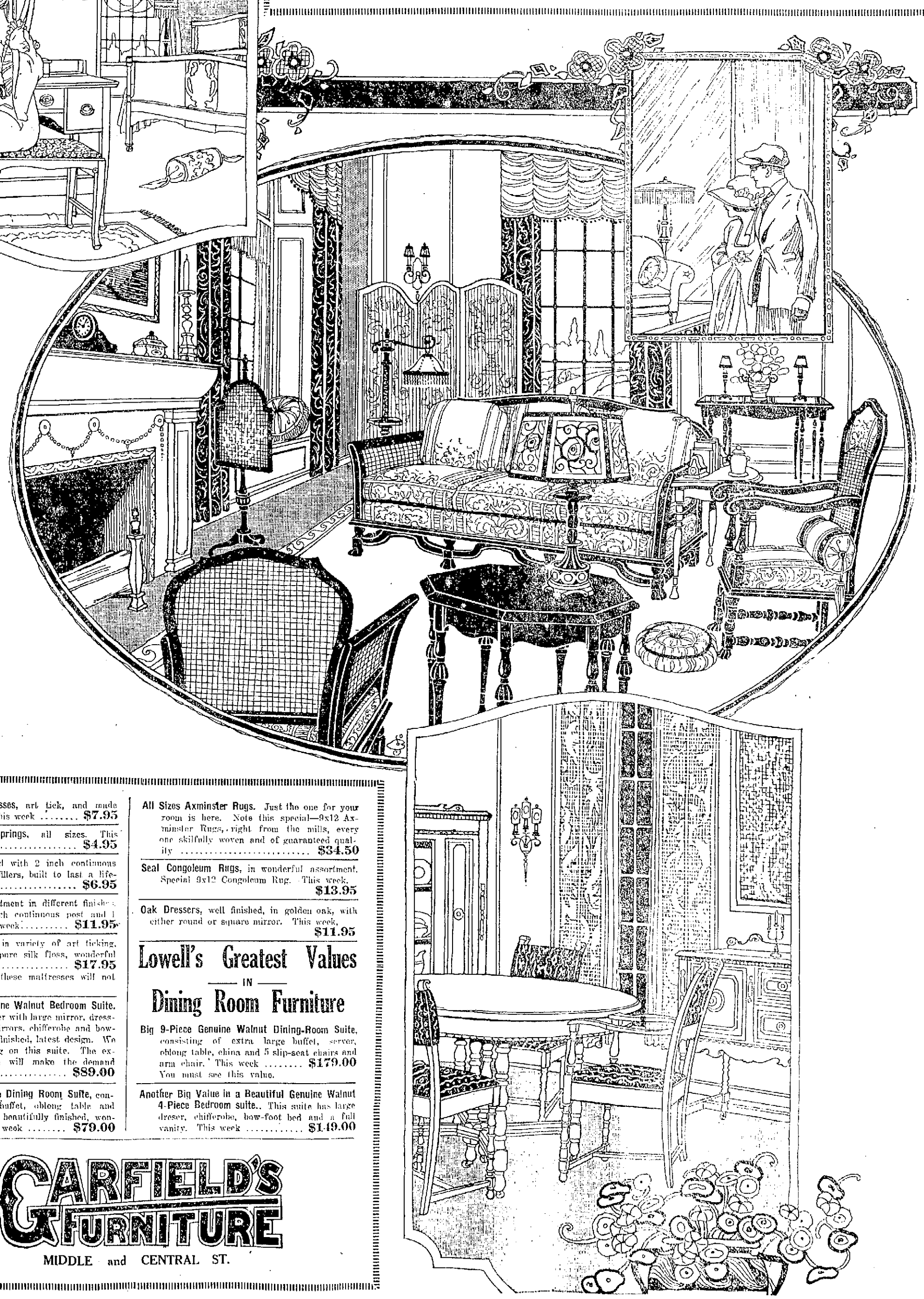
THE OPENING AT GARFIELD'S



At last Lowell's Newest Furniture Store opens its doors to the public Saturday Morning. The first thing is to get acquainted. To make this easy we are going to keep open house for a week. Come in and be at home in your store. During this open house week you will have a chance to buy house furnishings at such great reductions, that you will always remember us with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction. Come and see for yourself. Bear in mind that the merchandise offered during this week is the finest quality consistent with the prices quoted. The unrestricted Garfield's guarantee goes with every article purchased. Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied in every particular. These values are on sale, and while our stocks are large, we cannot say how long they will last. All goods marked in plain figures. Below is a partial list of the interesting values.

LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME PAY AS YOU LIKE



Genuine Wool Mattresses, art tick, and made with roll edge. This week **$7.95**

Genuine National Springs, all sizes. This week **$4.95**

Steel Beds, constructed with 2 inch continuous posts and 1 inch fillers, built to last a lifetime. This week **$6.95**

Brass Beds, fine assortment in different finishes. Special with 2 inch continuous post and 1 inch fillers. This week **$11.95**

Silk Floss Mattresses, in variety of art ticking, guaranteed 100% pure silk floss, wonderful value. This week **$17.95**
Our big stock of these mattresses will not last long.

Beautiful 4-Piece Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser with large mirror, dressing table with 3 mirrors, chifferobe and bow-foot bed, superbly finished, latest design. We advise early buying on this suite. The extremely low price will make the demand great. This week **$89.00**

Genuine Walnut 3-Piece Dining Room Suite, consisting of large buffet, oblong table and china, new design, beautifully finished, wonderful buy. This week **$79.00**

All Sizes Axminster Rugs. Just the one for your room is here. Note this special—9x12 Axminster Rugs, right from the mills, every one skilfully woven and of guaranteed quality **$34.50**

Seal Congoleum Rugs, in wonderful assortment. Special 9x12 Congoleum Rug. This week. **$13.95**

Oak Dressers, well finished, in golden oak, with either round or square mirror. This week, **$11.95**

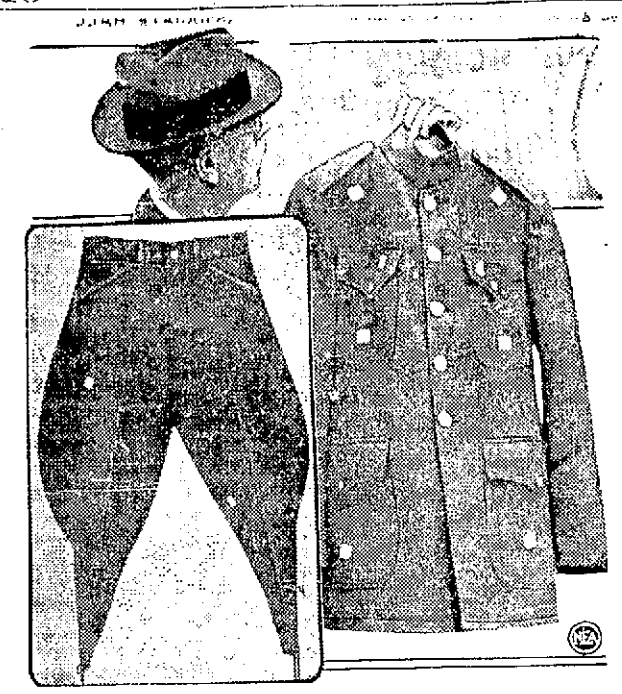
Lowell's Greatest Values IN Dining Room Furniture

Big 9-Piece Genuine Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of extra large buffet, server, oblong table, china and 5 slip-seat chairs and arm chair. This week **$179.00**
You must see this value.

Another Big Value in a Beautiful Genuine Walnut 4-Piece Bedroom suite. This suite has large dreser, chifferobe, bow-foot bed and a full vanity. This week **$149.00**

GARFIELD'S FURNITURE

MIDDLE and CENTRAL ST.

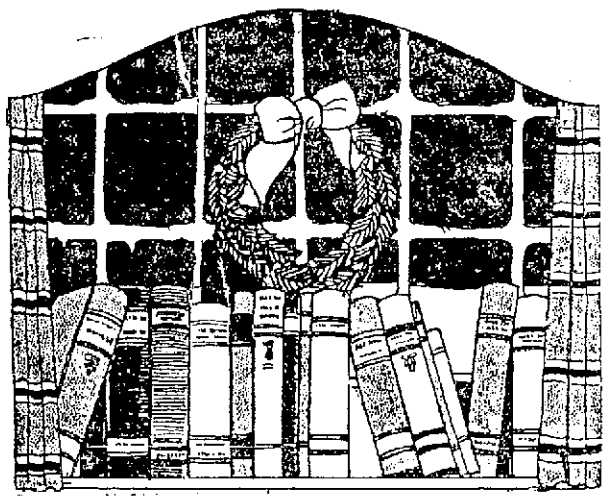


ALL SPICK AND SPAN

Uncle Sam's soldiers soon will have brand new uniforms. They're nifty, too. The quartermaster's depot in Philadelphia is turning them out. Photo shows George Christie, superintendent of manufacturing, holding the new blouse, while inset (left) is photograph of new trousers.

THEIR CONCEPTION OF HUMOR

From the land of Soviet Russia come these queer-looking toys for the Christmas sale in this country. The photo shows Jack Dempsey, Charlie Chaplin and an "athlete."



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Prince's Bookstore

106-108 MERRIMACK ST.

CATECHIST OF KIL-ARNI AT AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

"The Catechist of Kil-Arni," a wonderful dramatization of missionary life, will be presented in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The film is not a bare exhibition of natural scenery, not a mere series of educational pictures. It is a lively, entertaining, intensely gripping story, presenting the trials and sorrows, joys and consolations of the missionary in the Far East.

An entire afternoon's or evening's entertainment revealing a life that will lift your imagination out of the rush of an American day to a far-away land of lofty mountains and unbroken, sunburned plains, to an empire of 320,000,000 people in which many races jostle one another, in which 220 languages are spoken, in which the heroic missionaries of God are laboring to liberate souls from the bondage of paganism.

The afternoon performance Sunday will be for children, while the evening is reserved for adults.

From the leaf-sheaths of the "traveler's tree" of Madagascar a pure and cool supply of water is obtained.

The Cyclops were supposed to be a one-eyed race of giants living in Sicily.

PORTABLE BELL PHONOGRAPH $7.95 Annex

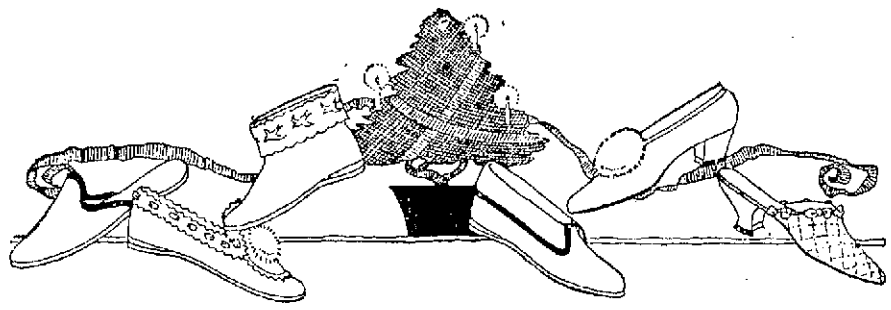
THE GAGNON COMPANY

HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Philippine and Porto Rican UNDERWEAR $1.98 and $2.98 Second Floor

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS CASHED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Gifts Your Friends Would Select for Themselves



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF

1860 Women's Felt Moccasins, 69c

Nice soft felt, 15 colors to choose from, ribbon trimmings, plain and fancy shades, trimmed with full silk pom poms, well padded, chrome leather soles, all sizes.

GIRLS' FELT SLIPPERS, moccasins or bootee styles, in wide choice of colors and combinations. Fancy ribbon trimmed. Sizes 5 to 2 ..... **79¢**

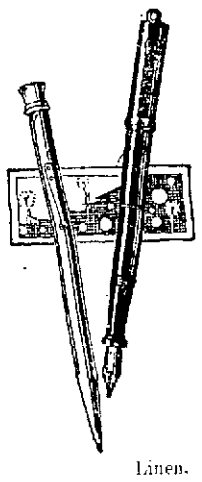
MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, in blue, brown, green, some with plaid trimmings. Soft leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... **98¢**

YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU BUY THESE SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. THEY'RE SERVICEABLE. THEY'RE GOOD LOOKING. THEY'RE VALUES.

—— Basement ——

Gifts for Men, Women, Children

Eversharp Pencils



Gold, silver, different lengths and designs.... **50¢ to $6**

EVERSHARP GIFT SETS, pen and pencil, gold or silver, in styles for men or women, in fancy satin lined cases, **$8 to $12**

Street Floor

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS VALUES IN

HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c

Linen, lawn, plain or embroidered, in white and colors.

FULL LINE OF OTHER LOVELY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS for Men, Women and Children ..... **10¢ to $1.25**

—— Street Floor ——

Gift for Home Loving Women

Jeffion Dress Aprons 98c

Fancy small patterned percale in all colors. Trimmed with flower appliques and binding. All sizes ..... **98¢**

Second Floor

FANCY RIBBED

COAT SWEATERS

With collars. In navy, buff, cardinal. New, practical style that will make a nice, serviceable gift **$4.50**

Second Floor

SAVE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—BUY THEM AT

GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX

A whole separate store devoted to good seasonable merchandise that sells for less. Here are a few of the good bargains that will make excellent gifts—

TOWEL SETS. Two fancy Turkish Bath Towels in a gift box	79¢
WOMEN'S BEACON BATHROBES, all colors	$3.98
CHILDREN'S WARM BATHROBES	97¢
THOUSANDS OF HANDKERCHIEFS	7¢, 10¢, 13¢, 19¢
HUNDREDS OF GOOD LEATHER HAND BAGS	$1.69
WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES, sizes 38 to 52	79¢ and 97¢
FLANNELETTE KIMONOS	$1.47 and $1.69
BATH RUGS, all colors	97¢
ROUND DIVAN PILLOWS, velvet and tapestry	$1.29
UMBRELLAS, amber tips, fancy fitz handles	$1.29
BABIES' KNITTED JACKETS AND CAPS	49¢
GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES	99¢
MEN'S BATHROBES	$4.98
MEN'S TIES	29¢ and 48¢
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BATHROBES	$1.69
BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS	$2.98
BRUSHED WOOL CHAPPIE COATS	$3.57
WIDE BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS, all colors	$1.69

—— Street Floor ——

New Hair Ornament Sets

Large Fancy Opera Combs, set with brilliant stones with barrettes to match. Ruby, Emerald, Turquoise colors, in boxes. Special ..... **$1.98 and $2.25**

Street Floor

Leather Vanity Boxes

Large and medium sizes with toilet fittings and fancy linings. Some fitted with small electric light bulb, in brown, red, black, gray. Special **$1.98**

Street Floor

For a Small Remembrance or an Elaborate Gift

Visit the GIFT SHOP

A lovely collection of gifts conveniently grouped for your choosing. You will save money and steps if you buy at the Gift Shop.

Street Floor—Near Millinery

For the Little Miss

Cinderella Pantee Dresses 98c

Beautiful clear patterned gingham, in all colors. Cut new styles, many trimmed with the new nursery appliques.

Full Line of Other CINDERELLA DRESSES, pantee and bloomer style, up to **$2.98**

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S IVORY TOILET SETS—Comb, powder box, soap holder, in a fancy lined leather case. Special **$1.98**

Street Floor

Pearl Beads

Choker and neck lengths with gold clasp, in fancy red gift boxes lined with jewelers' cotton. Special ..... **59¢**

FULL LINE OF OTHER BEAUTIFUL NECKLACES up to **$12.50**

Street Floor

Candle Sticks

Complete with shade and candle, in pink, blue, white. Special, each **$1**

Men's Toilet Gift Sets

Colgate's and Melba's. Box containing shaving cream, styptic stick, toilet water, soap,

75¢ and $1.25

Street Floor

SANTA CLAUS

We have just had a special wire from the North.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY MORNING 9.30 TO 11.30

In the Afternoon From 2.30 to 5

BE SURE TO COME AND SEE HIM TODAY

N. Y. TRANSIT FACILITIES

Completion of Huge Hudson River Vehicular Tunnel Will Help Considerably

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (by the Associated Press).—Completion of the huge Hudson river vehicular tunnel, to connect the island of Manhattan with New Jersey, will add the 23d underground artery to the great network of subaqueous passageways that radiate from teeming New York and which are as necessary to its swarming life as are the arteries in a man's body.

The underground tubes and tunnels, however, are only a part of the city's blood system, for in addition there are 15 bridges... These tunnels and bridges cannot be equalled by any city in the world.

The bridges are of a total approximate length of 11 miles and the tunnels and tubes each average about three-fourths of a mile. Combined they carry 64 railroad, subway, elevated and surface car tracks, spreading in all directions from Manhattan. In addition there are roadways for vehicular traffic on virtually all the bridges.

Leading all other underground passageways in size will be the new Hudson river vehicular tunnel, which is expected to be ready for use in 1926 at a cost of more than $30,000,000. Each of its twin tubes will measure 30 feet in diameter. It will be 9250 feet long and more than 3000 feet under the river. To carry off the poisonous exhaust gas, from pleasure cars and trucks, a marvelous ventilating system is being installed.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

We Suggest Again to Purchase Your Gifts Early

Our stock is complete with many beautiful and useful gifts. We name a few for suggestive presents.

Scissor Sets—The finest we have ever shown.

Manicure Sets.

Scissors—For all purposes.

Pocket Knives—For the first time since the war we have received some of the beautiful inlaid enamel handled knives, also pearl handled knives.

Carving Knives and Sets—In great variety of handles, in regular and stainless steel.

Thermos Bottles—Thermal Jar, $5.00—One gallon. A splendid present for your auto friend.

Fireplace Goods—Of all kinds.

Skis and Snowshoes—We have just opened our large and complete stock of Skis and Shoes. The finest line ever shown. Buy early on these goods.

Skates and Sleds.

Boys' and Girls' Velocipedes and Tricycles.

Thermometers and Barometers.

Tool Chests and Benches.

A Thousand Other Articles to Choose From.

BUY EARLY BUY EARLY

The Thompson Hardware Co.

Tels. 156-157

OUT OUR WAY

OLD TIME OBSERVERS GOT ANSWER IN SKIES

PRAGUE, Dec. 14. (A. P.—From time to time Prague gives up to some persistent delver in records of the past that are not without interest. For it is an ancient city and its museums and bookstalls are filled with chronicles of what its people said and did in other centuries. A recent discovery is an old book on astronomy which shows that the men of that day spent no little time in endeavors to read what they called the "enigma of the ages," in other words, their womankind.

Based on the influence supposed to be exerted on humans by the constellation of the planets in the month in which they were born, this volume analyzes girls, according to the calendar, as follows:

A girl born in January is very likely to become a good housewife. She will incline to melancholy, but will have a gentle disposition. February girls will be good mothers, and faithful.

March maidens, however, will be loquacious, contentious and quarrelsome, while April babies will grow up to be mercurial and unsteady women.

May guarantees merry and good-tempered girls, while June gives them passionate and fiery temperaments, with an inclination to superficiality.

July produces the roses among women, according to this old sage; beautiful but thorny. Born a month later they are amiable and sensible, but rather keen for rich husbands.

Girls born in September are of fine susceptibilities and always ready to help others; they will, therefore, be welcomed everywhere, but should guard against being imposed upon by selfish people. October favors the earth with creatures who surpass all others of the sex as to depth and ardor of love.

Women born in November are kind-hearted and friendly, if they are not it is always the fault of somebody else, never their own. The last month of the year brings forth racy and very good-looking girls. Unfortunately they cannot be recommended to earnest men, for they are very extravagant and always on the hunt for sensations.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

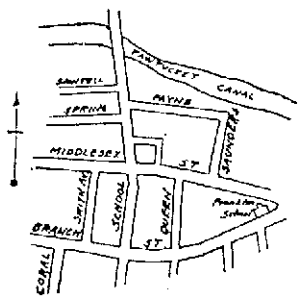
Ferdinando's celebrated orchestra, playing all the latest dance music, will be the attraction at Associate hall tonight. As a special feature Mr. Ferdinando and Miss Marie Rascal of New York will give an exhibition Spanish dance. Special electric effects will add to the beauty and charm of this well known specialty. Miss Rascal has been prominent in vaudeville circles and has distinguished herself among the foremost solo dancers on the stage. This orchestra, combined with the dancing numbers, should prove to be a great drawing card and no doubt a large crowd will avail itself of the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant evening. Saturday night there will be a battle of music between Mal Hallett's orchestra and Miner-Doyle's troupe.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Residents in Vicinity of Washington Park Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

Ash and waste materials will be collected commencing MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1923, at 7 A. M. Monday will be the regular day for collection hereafter for the section of the city shown on plan and routes below. Postal cards will be mailed to the different houses on routes affected by the change.



ASH ROUTES
Changed from Thursday a. m. to Monday a. m.

School St.—No. 397 to 463. No. 414 to 436, inclusive.
Sawtelle Place—No. 7 to 43. No. 4 to 32, inclusive.
Crane St.—No. 14 to 20. No. 1 to 21, inclusive.
Middlesex St. No. 856 to 956. No. 851 to 945 and 947, inclusive.
Spring Court—No. 33 to 49. No. 28 to 30, inclusive.
Queen St.—No. 1 to 3. Rear 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 25, 27, 31, 5, 9, 11, 10, 12, 20, 3, inclusive.
Smith Ave.—No. 21 to 25. No. 8 to 23, inclusive.
Branch St.—Franklin School. No. 31 to 45—Firehouse—49 to 137, inclusive. No. 8 to 136, inclusive.
Bullman Place. No. 1-2-3, inclusive.
Payne St.
Saunders St.

ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS—Board of Public Service

Have Our Name On HIS Gift

For Eighty Years We Have Been Selling Husband, Brother and Son the Things He Wants—Just As He Wants Them

CHECK THIS LIST

SMOKING JACKETS

BATHROBES

GOLF HOSE
UNDERWEAR
UMBRELLAS

HANDKERCHIEFS
BELT BUCKLES
KNIT JACKETS

NECKWEAR

PAJAMAS
MUFFLERS
GLOVES

HOSIERY
LEATHER COATS
WOOL VESTS

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Cash Your Christmas Club Checks Here

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92-100 Merrimack St. 46-49 Middle St.

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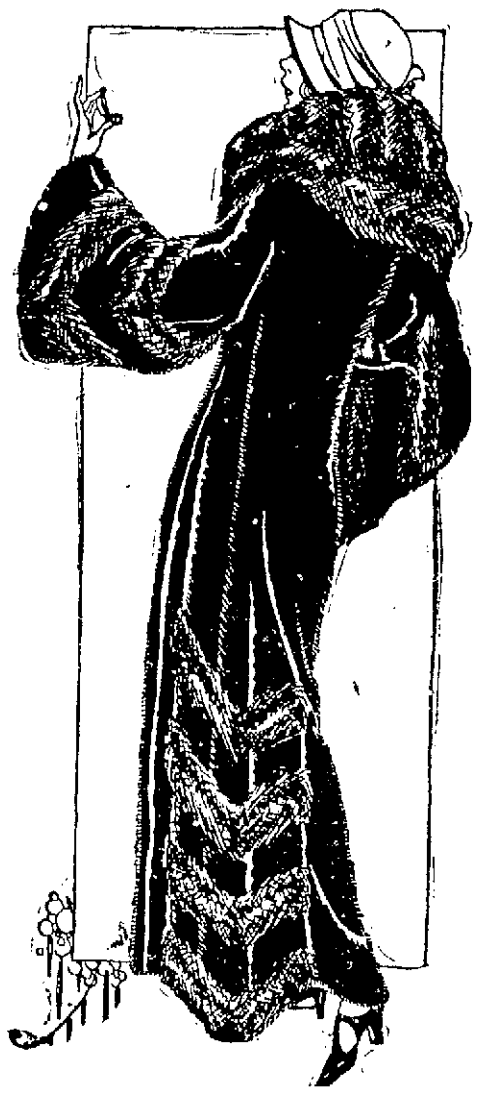
Your Christmas Store!

The Whole City is Talking About Our Unusual Values!

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE TWO GREATEST DAYS IN OUR HISTORY. WE QUOTE NO PRICES HERE BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU VALUES THAT CAN'T BE DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.



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Dresses — Skirts
Waists — Blouses — Sweaters
Bathrobes — Kimonas
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Umbrellas — Hosiery — Gloves
Handkerchiefs

The very gift she wants is here in unlimited variety at lowest prices

BOYS' SHOP

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT HE WANTS

A stylish Warm Overcoat—a smart new Suit and Blouses, Shirts, Neckties, Sweaters, Bathrobes, Caps, Belts, Stockings, Underwear—they are all here and the prices will make Dad and Mother happy.

Third Floor

BABY SHOP

EVERYTHING FOR BABY IS HERE

Cute Crochet Sets, Brushed Wool Sets, Buntings, Blankets Dresses, Coats, Booties, Helmets, Novelty Sets, Toys, Dolls. A visit to this live department will make you happy.

Third Floor

GIRLS' SHOP

New Coats New Dresses
Sweaters

Such pretty styles, large assortments, finest materials, and the prices are lower than ever before.

Third Floor

IN OUR BUSY SURPRISE BASEMENT

LOWELL'S CHRISTMAS ECONOMY STORE—COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, BLOUSES, BATHROBES AT GREAT SAVINGS

FIDLER'S BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

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FOR NEW COURT BUILDING

We believe that Representative Thomas J. Corbett has taken the right step in planning to present to the legislature a bill authorizing the county commission to borrow a sum not exceeding $400,000 for the erection of a district court building in this city.

There can be no question as to the great need of such a building nor as to Lowell's right to such consideration on the part of the county. As Mr. Corbett shows, Lowell pays one-fifteenth of the total tax collected by the county in the course of the year and has, therefore, a right to have a county building for the local district court. The city of Malden, which pays only five per cent. of the county tax levy, has been provided with a very fine district court building of which Lowell pays 15 per cent. of the cost. Of course, the county cannot meet the necessities for court buildings in all the cities at once; but it is high time that the needs of Lowell should receive due attention.

The present quarters rented from the city of Lowell in the Market street building for the district court are not at all what they should be. In case Mr. Corbett's bill becomes law and a county building be erected here, then the city can more conveniently remodel the old building or erect a new one on its site. The location is very convenient and desirable for the police station. If the county gives us a district court building, the city could well afford to erect a new and up-to-date police station on the site of the old Market street structure.

This is a project that should receive the cordial backing of the members of the general court from Lowell and vicinity.

MAYOR-ELECT ROCHEFORT

Mayor-elect Walter T. Rochefort of Lawrence won his popularity through his devoted and disinterested service in the school board. His character in this respect was well tested in one very significant incident. In Lawrence as in other cities, the school department has made it a rule that the high school hall shall not be let for paid entertainments without charge. The College club of Lawrence, of which Mrs Rochefort is a member, asked for the use of the high school hall for an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to provide a scholarship by which the club could send some poor Lawrence girl to college. Mr. Rochefort voted against suspension of the rule on the ground that it would establish a precedent that would lead to abuses in the future.

The people of Lawrence admired Mr. Rochefort's adherence to principle and his fidelity to what he believed to be right even though his wife was a petitioner for the free use of the hall.

It was a number of incidents of this character that led the people of Lawrence to place such high confidence in Attorney Rochefort that they elected him mayor by a substantial majority over a popular candidate. The Lawrence Tribune, speaking of Attorney Rochefort, pays him the following tribute:

> Walter T. Rochefort is a rarity in politics. One does not often meet his kind in public life. He is in the nature of a really refreshing change from the general run of municipal officials. One never needs to worry concerning his stand on a matter. As a member of the school committee if a thing was good for Lawrence and its schools, he was for it. If it was not good he was against it—said so plainly and fearlessly, no matter how friendly or influential might be the parties favoring it.
>
> In spite of the fact that the electorate of such cities as Lawrence and Lowell are often criticized for showing poor judgment in the selection of public officials, yet it rarely happens that they fail to show appreciation of a candidate who has shown real devotion and disinterestedness to the public service unless they are confused and misled by the counter claims of other less worthy candidates.

ABOLISH GAG RULES

The republican insurgents in congress are determined to secure a change in the rules which in the past permitted committee chairmen to throttle legislative measures, however desirable or necessary and prevent them from coming before either branch of congress. As a result of such rules congress for some years past has not been a deliberative body. If the insurgents have induced the republican majority to agree to modification of the rules so that any member can bring a bill before the house for discussion, they will have accomplished something worth while, something that will benefit all parties and the country at large as it will remove the spirit of autocracy that has been enthroned in high places in congress of late.

It is high time to abolish such rules. They have been a detriment and an obstacle to our government in giving the politicians supreme power over the course of legislation.

IMMIGRATION AND LABOR

We are told that an investigation of migration and labor supply has been begun by the national bureau of economic research council, outlining the bureau's purpose in the undertaking, a supervising official states that there are today few public questions on which men now differ more sharply than on the wisdom of maintaining, relaxing or abolishing the present restrictions upon immigration into the United States. Light is expected to be shed by the coming investigation on such questions as these:—

To what degree and how promptly does immigration respond to an industrial boom or emigration to a depression?

Have fluctuations in migration been so timed that they have increased or decreased the intensity of the upward swing of the cycle?

Has the increase of immigration in periods of activity tended to prolong those periods by moderating the increase of labor costs per unit of output?

Has immigration in large numbers materially mitigated unemployment or has migration been so tardy in its reaction to changing conditions that it has tended to intensify wage declines and to swell the ranks of the unemployed?

These problems are not new. They are ever with us in all human endeavors. Whether the bureau of economics research investigators, so-called, will discover anything really new in their quest for fresh information, remains to be seen. It is doubtful if we shall hear very much that has not already been revealed by those who have spoken or written on one side or another of this question.

SENATE DEADLOCK

The deadlock in the senate over the election of chairman of the interstate commerce committee still continues although it looked only one vote of being settled on Wednesday when two of the La Follette progressives, Frazier and Lund of North Dakota, Shipstead and Magnus Johnson of Minnesota and Brookhart of Iowa voted for Smith of South Carolina, the democratic candidate. Had the democrats held their full vote Smith would have been elected, but Senator Bruce of Maryland voted for Cummins, the republican candidate, on the ground that he would rather see a republican elected than allow the La Follette men to claim the credit of a victory.

We do not know the qualifications of Smith of South Carolina but it is a well known fact that Senator Cummins is one of the best authorities on railroad matters in the entire country.

GERMAN CHILDREN

Already the appeal in behalf of German children who are said to be starving comes over the ocean, apparently from reliable authorities. It is alleged that 95 per cent. of the entire population of Germany including men, women and children, are now being supported out of public funds, according to a cablegram from the Berlin headquarters of the American Society of Friends recently published. If it comes to a point at which the children of Germany will be threatened with starvation, American sympathy and relief must be extended them just as generously as if they belonged to a people with whom we have had no quarrel. The war is over and its lingering asperities must not be allowed to militate against starving children, even in Germany.

CHRISTMAS

The kiddies are going to have a fine Christmas, judging by this year's imports of toys larger than ever before. Three-fourths of these imported toys are from Germany, mostly from Nuremberg, which has been the toy-making center of the world for 700 years.

Germany formerly specialized in military toys, especially lead soldiers. This year instead of military playthings, she has concentrated on Noah's Arks and individual animal toys. An excellent tendency, for toys that suggest war help to perpetuate the military spirit.

DIPLOMA MILLS

The "graduates" of the diploma mill should be exposed and those who have been running them punished. It is an outrage against humanity to permit these sharks to impose upon those who need real medical or surgical treatment. The state authorities who granted the charters of these institutions are primarily responsible for the imposition.

The fact that thus far this year we have had thirteen fatalities due to auto accidents indicates the necessity of a Safety First week. It is needed not only in reference to this particular kind of needless but others equally dangerous.

Those who wish to raise a shrine to the memory of the late President Harding can help to do so by purchasing the Memorial Certificate.

From this time forward until after the national election next year, candidates and issues will be the chief themes of discussion.

It seems that the democratic candidates for president are rather dilatory in coming forward.

The Royale Alpine organization will stand as a bulwark against any attacks upon the school.

SEEN AND HEARD

The high cost of Santa Claus is worth it.

With the exception of that "Yes, No Banana" song 1923 goes down in history as a success.

About 4,000,000 autos were made this year. They are new, but walkers they hit are second hand.

"America, you are getting us?" came by radio from Europe. Yes, that seems to be the trouble.

Christmas tip by "Doc" Bartlett: Let your whiskers grow. Rub in a little hair tonic on them daily. They will cover up Christmas neckties.

A Thought

The miser, poor fool, not only starves his body, but also his own soul. —Theodore Parker.

He Was Well Off

Overheard in the locker room of the Lochmoor Golf club a day or two ago: Voice behind a row of lockers—"What time did you get in this morning, Bill?" Bill—"It was 3 o'clock, and gee whiz, my wife was certainly sore at me! She wouldn't talk to me and hasn't even spoken to me since." Voice from other end of room—"How would you like to trade her for one who would talk to you when you get in at 3 in the morning?"—Detroit News.

Soft For the Boss

A man whose job it was to break a large piece of rock kept hammering at it without result. The foreman watched him for a while and got impatient. "Hey, you," he said at last, "you've been tapping that rock for half an hour. Give me your sledge." With one mighty blow the foreman struck the boulder and split it in two. "There you are," he said; "see how easy it is." "Why shouldn't it be," replied the other, "after I made it soft for you."

Scheme Didn't Work

Mr. Flubdub called on his physician, outlined some vague symptoms and then came craftily to the point. "Doc, I need a prescription—you know." "No," responded the doctor, firmly. "I don't know. Alcohol would do you no good, and you get none of it from me." On his way out Mr. Flubdub fired a parting shot. "You may be a good doctor, but you're a darned poor business man." "Why do you say that?" "Don't you know the customer is always right?" Nevertheless he went away without a prescription.

Admirable Speech

Hitherto the proceedings of the Filipino legislature have been in Tagalog or in Spanish, although English is technically the official language. But the last election returned to the legislature a number of young men educated in English schools in the Philippines or in the United States. They are intent upon breaking up the older generation of Filipino public men, who received their early training under the Spanish regime. Therefore, quite a sensation was caused in the gallery of the house recently when English was used for the first time in debate. The speech was admirable in point of brevity and can be reported in full. It was addressed by one of the members to a colleague on the floor, and was: "Sit down, boy!"

The Last Question

The great meeting for the discussion of women's rights and wrongs had gone cheerily along its way to a successful conclusion. Votes of thanks had been proposed by everybody to everybody else and at last "Mr. Chairman" arose to ask if anybody in the audience would like to put any questions. "Ask any questions you like," she announced, "and I shall be only too glad to answer them." There was silence for a moment and the chairman was preparing to leave the platform when a smartly dressed woman arose at the back of the hall. "I should like to put a question," she said. "Certainly!" answered the chairman. "What is it?" "I should like to know, Mrs. Chairman, where you got that beautiful silk from which your dress is made?"

Can You Answer?

Years ago the compiler of "Beckwith's Almanac" lived in New Haven. The white tall hat which he wore made him a conspicuous figure, and a portrait in this white hat adorned the "Almanac's" front cover. It is from this publication that a reader has selected the following rhyme under the question, "Can you answer?"

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head
What gems are found?
Who travels the bridge to his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his house
The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know, do you?
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?
Or beat on the drum of his ear?
Does the calf of his leg cut the corn on his toes?
If so, what not grow corn on the ear?

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

For some unknown reason, many people in the city seem to think that there is an added prestige in owning a home in some other town than Lowell, particularly at this time of year in giving presents in a box with the name of a firm from some place in Boston stamped on the cover. I have seen many of my personal friends make purchases in this way and then some time later see the same articles and brands of goods on display in a Lowell store for a much lower price, without counting in the cost of travel to the outside point. It is these folks are the ones who never learn until the next time they are shopping. They hop a train and go elsewhere.

While [illegible] the great good that would be done by opening French street [illegible] and thus taking out a through way away from the square, there is an objection that has been overlooked in the plans. This is the effect that such traffic would have on the hotel, which is at present in a more or less secluded and quiet [illegible] where there is no honking of horns and other noises to distract the soldiers' attention. Furthermore, Kearsarge street has made an ideal outdoor drill ground for the school boys in which they could receive instruction without interference from vehicles and would be with about the [illegible]. This would be a great loss if the proposed plan is carried through.

The only decorated shop windows along the principal streets of our city.

TOM SIMS SAYS

They are opening Tut's tomb in Egypt. Bootleggers will claim that is where they got it.

Poland has cut down government expenses to even less than twice the amount they should be.

Mustapha Kemal continues to reign in Turkey. Old timers say it is the hardest reign in years.

So many things are happening in Russia a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

General Metaxos' plans met with failure in Greece, but general high taxes prevail in America.

Austria is doing nicely, considering her bad environment.

Switzerland continues the home of fine watches. Her best watch at present is watching France.

Holland may loose her biggest cheese. He wants to go back and be kaiser of Germany again.

Baron Marks is the new foreign minister of Scandinavia, but no kin to Germany's barren marks.

Portugal's mad about a cable landing. Wants to know if the world takes her for Portuguese.

Since General Primo started running Spain half the Spanish seem mad enough to fight a bull.

Mussolini's still running Italy, but we don't know where to.

Argentine frigorifices have closed. That's what they call meat packers. We call ours verse.

You can hear Cubans singing on the radio late at night. They have something to sing about.

Hungary is not as hungry as she was. She wants a loan, but other countries may leave her alone.

Rumania lives next to Russia. In spite of it being a bad neighborhood rents are high.

Dimitroff is still making faces at Bulgaria. He may change his name to Damitroff any day.

Czechoslovakia still has her independence, but she continues getting harder to pronounce.

HELD CHRISTMAS FAIR AND PARISH SUPPER

The annual Christmas fair followed by a parish supper was held in St. John's church yesterday afternoon and evening, with a wealth of suitable Christmas gifts displayed on the tastily decorated tables. For the serving of the supper the tables were appropriately dressed with scarlet poinsettia and evergreen bouquets and red candles in gold candlesticks.

The committee and workers in charge of the fair were as follows: Dining room, Mrs. John Palin, chairman; Mrs. Fred W. Noyes, Mrs. A. E. Moors, Mrs. Thos Marker, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. George Pass and Mrs. Nelson Palin; candy table, Mrs. Dillon, chairman; Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. Stanley Britton, Mrs. Sidney Hall and Mrs. Henry Quinaby; fancy table, Mrs. Howard Whiteley, chairman; Mrs. Rogan, Mrs. Warren Bishop, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Witham, Mrs. Gordon Foster, Mrs. John Chapman and Mrs. E. Gee.

PUBLICATION OF "JUNIOR CITIZEN" POSTPONED

No press-run troubles, no "strikes," no cold ink blurs of the printed page were responsible for today's non-appearance of "The Junior Citizen," the long-heralded new publication that was to present to public patronage some full-ripened fruits of numerous deft and laborious children of the Charles W. Morey school, Pine and Wilder streets. Bluntly, "The Junior Citizen" did not leap into the crowding news channels of Lowell today, but there was a good reason, cheerfully explained by the genial, hard-working Morey school principal, Mr. William W. Dennett.

Not all of the splendid essays and bits of quaint, self-composed offerings from the school boys and girls, reached the publishing offices in season to be "made up" for this December number—the first and only one still in perspective. Principal Dennett felt that the pupils' offerings could not be "made ready" in time to present a publication to the public that would be indicative of modern scholastic productions along similar lines, therefore until all contributions are in and the "make-up" of the new school magazine is fully decided upon, there will be no "Junior Citizen" for fathers and mothers of Morey school children to read and gloat over until about a week from today.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

ANNUAL ADVICE

Shop for Christmas early,
Get upon the job,
Duck the hurly-burly
Of the surging mob.
In that final scurry
Shopping is a row,
Rid yourself of worry—
Do it now!

Shop for Christmas early,
Save the harried clerk
(Be it lad or girlie)
From much overwork;
Wait not till they're dropping
With fatigue—allow
Time for Christmas shopping—
Do it now!

Season after season,
Year on year on year,
I have sung with reason
What I'm singing here.
Dodge the hurly burly,
I can tell you how,
SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS EARLY—
DO IT NOW!

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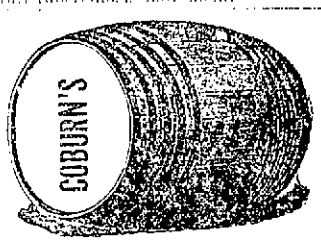
MERRIMACK VAL. OPTOMETRISTS Merrimack Valley optometrists held a well-attended meeting in Lawrence, last evening, Lowell being represented at the association rally by Arthur Caswell, J. S. Moir, Joseph Montminy and Robert Jodoin. President D. H. Caswell of Lawrence presided at the business session. Interesting features of the evening's program included addresses by Dr. B. Bruce of Boston, whose subject was "Internal Diseases of the Eye." A patient was used for demonstration purposes during the lecture hour.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

Something must be done to lessen the air jam! That's what radio experts say. A group called on President Coolidge urging him to ask Secretary Hoover to call a conference, the purpose of which would be to formulate new wave lengths for commercial transmission so as not to interfere with broadcasting of entertainment. Coolidge approved the proposed conference. Left to right: Walter Howey, newspaperman; George Burghardt, president of the Radio Club of America; John Hogan, radio engineer; John Shapard of Boston, and Paul Godley, radio engineer.



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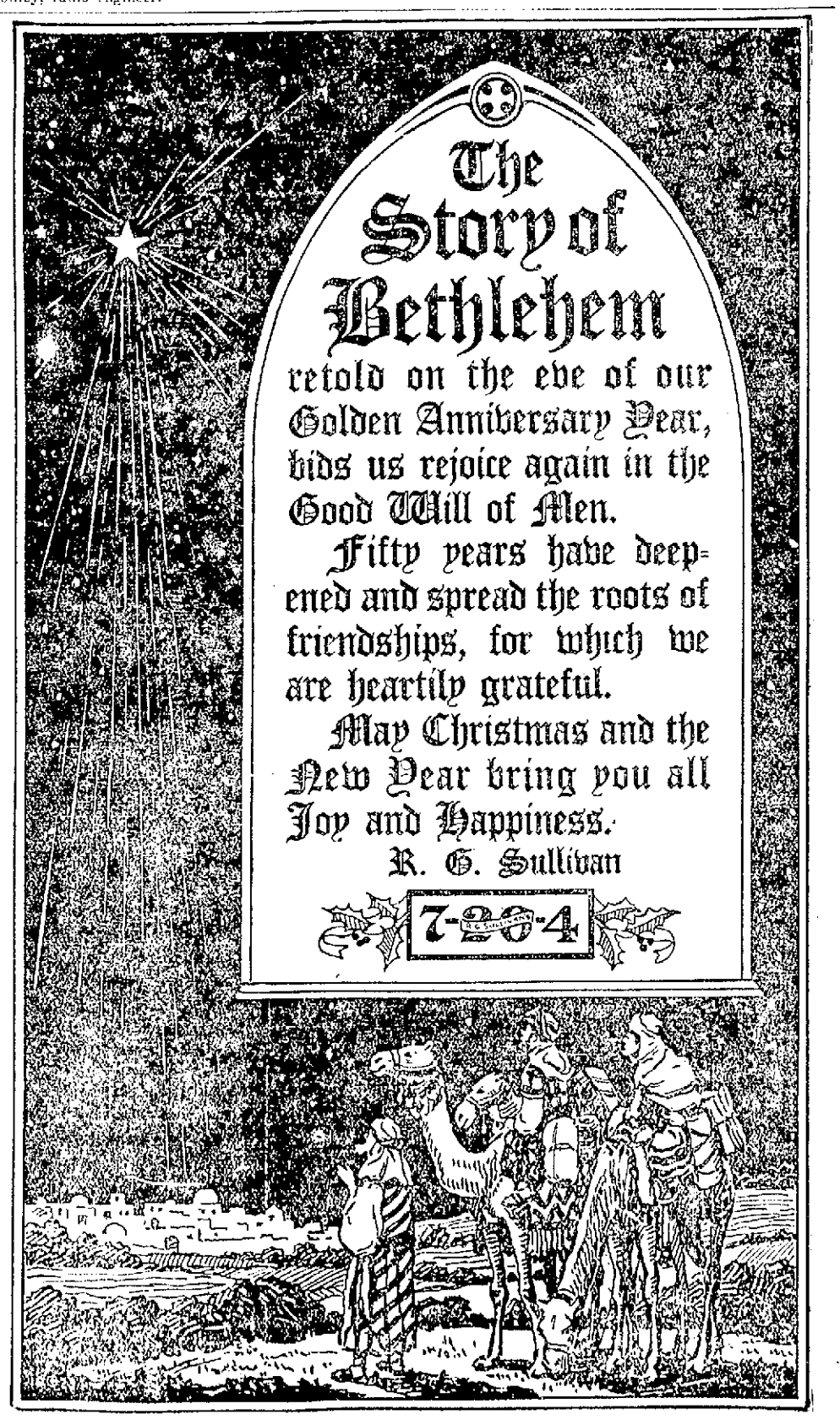

COURTS OF HONOR

The Courts of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America met yesterday afternoon at the Bartlett, Morey and Lowell high schools for the purpose of examining boys for admittance to various troops with the grade of tenderfoot. a

RESOLUTIONS OF SORROW

Chelmsford grange has adopted fitting resolutions of sorrow on the death of a prominent member of the organization, Fred A. Hazen. The resolutions committee included Miss Susan S. McFarlin, Mrs. Jennie M. Kennedy and Herbert C. Sweetser.

Abundant Hair Cared For By Cuticura

Shampoos with Cuticura Soap, preceded by light applications of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin, do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff, allay itching and irritation, stimulate the circulation and promote the healthy condition necessary to produce a luxuriant growth of hair.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 21G, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

FLO SURE CAN PICK 'EM

Broadway may be admiring these two young maidens from sunny California ere many weeks have passed. Flo Ziegfeld has offered them contracts to appear in the Follies. Yes, they are sisters—Katherine (left) and Marianne Kuhn, San Mateo society girls.

"See what I got— a BROWNIE"

And just what he wanted. Now he will snap-shot the holiday fun, beginning with Christmas Day.

We have the Brownie your youngster wants—he'll get good pictures from the first "click." When he is the proud possessor tell him we're here to help if there are any questions about picture-making he wants answered.

Autographic Brownies $9.00 up
Brownies (box-type) $2.00 up

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SOUVENIR DINNER AND DANCE BY AD CLUB

What promises to be a most pretentious affair is the annual souvenir dinner and dance by the Lowell Advertising club New Year's eve, Dec. 31, at the Memorial Auditorium. This will be the second souvenir dinner and dance by this live Lowell organization of boosters. Those who attended last year's affair will long remember it and from all indications this year's event will surpass last year's success. Over 300 tickets have been already reserved and taken for this dinner and the committee feels certain that the allotted number, 400, will be gone very soon. Ad club members have responded quickly for tickets as such a wonderful time was held last year and so many people were unable to get tickets for the dinner, that those who were there and those who were left "out in the cold" were right on the job this year for tickets.

It was announced today that the club has been fortunate in securing as principal speaker, a man who has a national reputation as an after-dinner speaker, Professor Austin H. MacCormick of Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me. At the recent convention of the New Advertising clubs held in Portland, Me., Mr. MacCormick delighted his hearers with a bright, breezy, interesting, humorous discourse on "Advertising." He will give a real up-to-the-minute talk on "Advertising" at the coming dinner. In addition a fine musical program has been arranged, many new stunts and surprises planned, dancing to an augmented orchestra, in fact, everything is being done to make the Souvenir Dinner dance of the Lowell Advertising club, 1923-24, one long to be remembered. The committee in charge of the dinner follows:

Frand Ricard, chairman; Edward J. Cooney, advisory chairman; reception, Chief Edward F. Saunders, chairman; Hon. James B. Casey, Rose Jordan Hartford, Josephine E. Maker, Bernice Moody, Mabel Whitlock, Dr. Emma Slaughter, Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Fannie A. Lovett, George Wood, Robert Wood, Edward W. Gallagher, Ernest L. Kimball, Arthur Dion, George Healey, Daniel Martin, John M. Geary, Edward J. Donnelly, Fred H. Bourke, Edwin J. Mellen, Robert F. Marden, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, Master Carroll, F. E. Bacheler, J. Paul Doherty, Robert B. Wood, R. Tousignant; prizes, A. Rousseau, chairman; Daniel souvenir distribution, Thomas Atkinson, chairman; Arthur Stackpole, Roger Gage, John M. Geary, Cornelius Connelly, Harry Betts, Edward W. Gallagher, John J. Moloney, Charles J. Keyes, Walter C. Bruce, George H. Wood; souvenirs from local merchants and local manufacturers, George Runels, chairman; Dr. Sweetsir, assistant; decorations, Sam Lemieux, Frank H. Haines, Arthur Leveille, Bon Marche, Lowell Decorating Co., A. G. Pollard; entertainment, Frank Ricard, chairman; E. J. Cooney, advisory chairman; Edward McGilly, treasurer; Irene Mathews, secretary.

Fairburn's ON THE SQUARE

Special Week-End Sales

Choice Fresh Lean	PORK LOINS, lb.	18c
Native Milk Fed	VEAL LEGS, lb.	20c
Choice Spring	LAMB LEGS, lb.	35c
Fancy Steer	SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb.	35c
Heavy Lean	PORK ROASTS, lb.	12 1-2c

LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS	BOSTON PORK BUTTS	SMOKED BONED SHOULDERS	SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS	SMALL SMOKED SHOULDERS
14c lb.	15c lb.	19c lb.	13c lb.	14c lb.

GROCERIES

Large Xmas Candles	14c	Red Wing Ketchup	12 1-2c
Imported Macaroni	12c	Muscatel Raisins, lb.	12 1-2c
3 Crown Raisins, lb.	12 1-2c	Van Camp's Beans, can	10c
		Ideal Jelly, glass	10c

Fresh Creamery BUTTER	Hot Baked BEANS	Large, Selected EGGS
50c lb.	25c Qt.	39c Doz.

FANCY FRESH 3-LB. CHICKENS, lb.	25c
FANCY FRESH ROASTING CHICKENS, lb.	39c
SMALL FRESH FOWL, lb.	29c
FANCY 5-LB. FOWL, lb.	35c
CHOICE RIB ROAST BEEF, lb.	20c
CHUCK ROAST, any size, lb.	15c, 18c, 20c

Fancy Florida ORANGES	Heavy GRAPEFRUIT	MIXED NUTS
16 for 25c	3 for 25c	23c lb.

FRESH VEGETABLES		COOKED MEATS	
Fancy Head Lettuce	8c	Whole Roasted Chickens, ea.	$1.25
Maine Potatoes, pk.	29c	New Sauerkraut, lb.	10c
Fresh White Celery	15c	Mild Scotch Ham, lb.	39c
Cape Cod Cranberries	12 1-2c	Tomato Sausage, lb.	19c
Fresh Cut Spinach	25c	Chicken Chop Suey, jar	59c
Choice Mushrooms, lb.	69c	Roast Ham, lb.	79c

Large Loaf BREAD	ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	Fresh SUNSHINE CAKE
3 for 25c	lb. 35c JUMBO PEANUTS, lb. 29c	19c

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Chairs	29c, $1.00
Cribs	$1.29
Beds	25c to $1.00
Tables	$1.50-$2.25
Toy Tea Sets	10c to $3.75

SLEDS

Flyers	$1.65 to $3.15
Blackboards—upright	$1.29

TRAINS

With cars, engine, tracks $2.75 and $3.25
Electric Trains $7.98
Transformer $3.75
Carts—wooden all prices to $4.98
Iron Carts—Wheelbarrows, 25c to $1.25

AUTOMOBILES

Snappy Sport Models—for beauty cannot be beaten. Spare wheel—spot lights all extras $24.75

XMAS TREE BALLS

Largest and prettiest in town, 2 for 5c—5c—10c
Icicles—to trim tree 5c
Tinsel with bell attached.....5c and 10c Yard
Poinsettias .....5c and 10c
Auto Wreaths, 10c; Large Green Wreaths, 25c

Boys BOOKS Girls

Bringing Up Father 25c
Mutt and Jeff 25c
Keeping Up With the Joneses 25c
Mother Goose (complete) 89c
Paint Books—in limp covers.
Charlie Chaplin—Big Circus hundreds of others, 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Mammoth assortment. Not ordinary.
5c each to 59c Box

XMAS WRITING PAPER

Various Tints—hinged boxes.....10c to $1.00

CHINA

A beautiful assortment of Nippon and Kokura ware. Tea Sets—Chocolate Sets Vases—very low prices.

CUT GLASS

Water Sets—Vases—Baskets—Bon Bon Dishes. All fine cut. Many to choose from.

HOLLY BOXES

2 for 5c to 25c

All sizes all shapes most complete assortment in the city.

WRAPPING PAPER

Cord, ribbon, 5c and 10c

Your wants can be taken care of here.

XMAS GAMES

Hundreds of various kinds.
10c to $1.00

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Pom Pom Bows, all sizes and colors .....89c Pr.

Baseball Leaders Meet in Chicago to Draft Major League Schedules for 1924

LEAGUE HEADS TRY TO AGREE ON IDENTICAL OPENING DATES

Presidents Heydler and Johnson Meet With Barney Dreyfuss to Draft Major League Schedules—Minors Also Meet to Make Up Schedules.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—John Heydler, president of the National league and B. B. Johnson, the American league president, will meet with Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh here today to draft the major league schedules for 1924. The league heads will try to agree on identical opening dates. Last year the leagues got into action on different days.

The American association leaders also will meet to draft a schedule for the big minor loop.

The board of arbitration also has some unfinished business.

These three meetings will wind up what probably has been professional baseball's greatest convention. More than 1200 men, representing all stages of the professional end of the national sport have been here for a week of business and palavering.

The Pacific Coast league and American association yesterday voted for restoration of the draft, slightly modified, but the International league refused to consider the proposal.

Under the new plan, major league players released to the clubs in the two draft leagues will be subject to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club, and players developed by the club will not come under the draft provision.

SCHEDULE OF ST. ANNE'S BASKETBALL TEAM

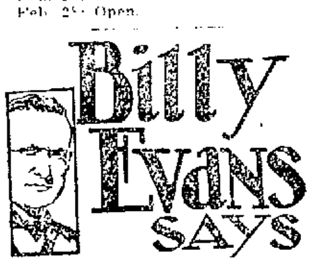
The Saint Anne's A.C. basketball team will line up against the Beverly town team tonight at the Parish house and from all accounts it will be a good fast game.

Lowell fans will be treated to some real basketball games this season, as Manager Durgin has signed up a number of classy outfits including Coast Artillery Corps, Rainbow five, R. I. state champions.

The team will play in Malden December 28 and all those who wish to accompany the team should get in touch with Parker Curry, Walter Sturtevant or Bertrand Durgin at St. Anne's parish house any night. A truck has been hired to take the team's followers to Malden. The Lowell Celtics, St. Patrick's, St. John's and Belvidere Five are asked to get in touch with the manager, as he has only a few open dates in February.

The schedule as arranged is:

December 14: Beverly at Lowell.
December 27: Nashua Eagles at Lowell.
December 28: Malden at Malden
January 2: Coast Artillery Corps at Lowell.
January 5: Y.M.C.A. at Groveland.
January 10: Lawrence A.A. at Lowell.
January 12: Nacoma 5 at Roxbury.
January 18: Groveland Y.M.C.A. at Lowell.
January 19: American Glue at Boston.
January 24: Malden at Lowell.
January 26: Pacific mills at Lawrence.
January 31: American Glue at Lowell.
Feb. 2: Lawrence A.A. at Lawrence.
Feb. 7: Providence, R. I. at Lowell.
Feb. 9: Coast Artillery Corps at Boston.
Feb. 14: Milford, N. H. at Lowell
Feb. 16: Open.
Feb. 20: Open.
Feb. 22: Providence at Providence.
Feb. 23: Open.



The college makes the football player far more often than the football star brings his college into national prominence. This truth is proved each fall when the experts start making their annual All-America selections. There are few colleges in the United States who boast a football team worthy of more than passing mention. On every eleven there is at least one outstanding star, yet only eleven men can be selected for a first All-America team.

Under such existing conditions it is only natural that many a star worthy of recognition will be overlooked in the shuffle. Invariably it is the small college star who gets the worst of the ratings.

One of the best quarterbacks of the year is Richeson of Yale. Down at New Haven they insist he is the best quarterback that has directed a Yale eleven since the days of Tad Jones. Richeson came to Yale from Tulane university at New Orleans. Prior to his entry into eastern college football, Richeson had starred at Tulane. In all probability the Richeson of Tulane was just as good a football player as the Richeson of Yale. Yet Richeson, while at the south ern institution, never broke into the headlines of the leading metropolitan dailies. However, the moment he entered Yale, and showed unusual ability, he began to be a much-talked-about athlete.

The world series games in baseball are no better than any other ball game played during the regular season, yet from a sporting spectacle they demand national attention and play to capacity crowds. It is the prominence of the event that attracts.

The same truth holds good in football. When Yale meets Harvard or Princeton, the prominence of these institutions make the event one of national importance. If a certain player makes a remarkable showing in one of these big games he immediately becomes a nation-wide hero because of the prominence given his deeds. In a meeting between two small college teams some certain player possessing unusual ability might star to even greater advantage than the big game hero, yet have his efforts go practically unnoticed.

PREPARING FOR THE TRACK SEASON

Early next week the seats in the bleachers at the high school annex will be marked off and numbered in preparation for the track season, which will start soon after Christmas holiday season. The tickets for these seats will be sold for 50 cents and will be placed on sale Friday afternoon preceding the dual meet on each Saturday, in order that all alumni who wish to be sure of their places may purchase them in advance. The general admission will be 25 cents as usual and will admit to the seats located around the hall. It is planned by Faculty Manager James Conway this year to reserve one side of the hall for the pupils of the school, and leave the rest of the seats for older persons who attend.

SPORTING TOURNAMENT

A sporting tournament was held at the hall of St. Anne's circle in Lawrence last night, with a large contingent of C.M.A.C. members meeting the Lawrencians in whist, cribbage, pool, billiards, bowling and other activities. Early in January, the St. Anne's will pay a return visit to the C.M.A.C. rooms.

THREE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR FOURTH PLACE

Three teams are tied for first place in the Merrimack Mfg. Co. Bowling league, the Shop, Corduroy and Twisters having a record of 18 wins and 10 defeats. Panton, with an average of 100.5 leads the individual bowlers and Lowe, with an average of 99.1, is second.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Shop	18	10	9711
Corduroy	18	10	9583
Twisters	18	10	9537
Office	17	11	9673
Yard	15	13	9451
Velvet	11	17	9461
Khaki	10	18	9315
Weave	5	23	9109

The following games will be rolled tonight:

Khaki vs. Office.
Yard vs. Velvet.
Shop vs. Corduroy.
Weave vs. Twisters.

High team total, khaki, 1464; corduroy, 1451.

High team single, corduroy, 533, shop, 521.

High individual three-strings, Benoit, 325; P. Dhondt, 325.

High individual single, Sheridan, 139; Benoit, 132.

The averages:

Panton, 100.5; Lane, 99.1; Sheridan, 98.5; Lyness, 97.12; Smith, 97.1; Moran, 97.20; Rainville, 96.16; P. Dhondt, 96.8; Maguire, 96; Sanborn, 95.7; Benoit, 94.6; Jolly, 94.3; Heffron, 93.12; Leboeuf, 93.8; Thursby, 93.3; Rohan, 93.2; Moss, 93.2; Fortier, 93.1; McArdle, 92.10; Fullerton, 92.10; A. Dhondt, 92.3; Eyres, 91.4; Garneau, 91.3; Prudhomme, 90.14; Burns, 90.7; Collins, 90.5; Millman, 90.4; Thurston, 90.2; Webb, 90.2; Daigle, 90; Barrett, 89.17; Waring, 89.11; Morris, 89.7; Burrows, 88.17; Greenhalgh, 88.15; Lowe, 88.16; St. John, 88.14; Capper, 88.10; Baldwin, 88.8; Holt, 88.7; Burman, 88.5; Allison, 88.3; Lancaster, 87; Cregan, 86.3; Roberts, 85.20; Heald, 85.9; Nestor, 85.6; Robertson, 84.16; Gunther, 84.4; Clermont, 83.3; R. Cote Jr., 82.3; R. Cote, 81.3; Taylor, 81; Clark, 80.

MELLO ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY TO HIS LIST

Al Mello, Lowell's sensational amateur boxer added another victory to his list at Lawrence last night when he defeated Martin Corbett of Lynn in a special number at the Buffalo club show.

Mello is now regarded as one of the best boys of his weight in New England, his stock taking a great jump when he won over Joe Minehan, the Boston college student, at Somerville recently. Mello's victory over "our Joe" was the feature of the show and it created a great stir in Boston pugilistic circles, where plans were underway to have Minehan participate in tryouts for the Olympic games.

John Sousa, who is looking after Mello, declares the Lowell boy would like to participate in the Olympics and feels that his record justifies his selection.

In Lawrence last night Mello showed real class and he gave the Lynn battler quite a beating. Mello was lightning fast and he appeared to hit harder than ever. He was a little over his best fighting weight, but he was kept heavy, because of the fact that the last time he met Corbett, the latter outweighed him. Mello's work made a big hit down the river and he was enthusiastically applauded after his splendid exhibition.

FOOTBALL SEASON ISN'T OVER YET

The football season is still with us. As evidence of that fact, the announcement reaches this office that the St. Peter's Cadets, one of the best Lowell teams of the season, will meet the Lawrence All-Stars on the North common next Sunday afternoon. The St. Peter's have been practicing all week in anticipation of this game and are in fine fettle to add another victory to their list of wins.

The Lawrence team is an all-star aggregation in every sense of the word. It is composed of former members of the St. Mary's Cadets, the Parkdales and other strong teams in the down-river city. It will be remembered that the St. Mary's Cadets and the Park dales created favorable impressions on their appearances in this city a short time ago.

Sunday's game will start at 2 o'clock. The St. Peter's management today conferred with Supt. Kernan of the park department relative to the installation of goal-posts on the common. The posts were taken down about two weeks ago.

FRENCH HORSE TO RACE HERE NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The best 1924 four year old American horses will have a chance to meet Epinard, champion three year old of France, in open competition in the United States next summer. M. Pierre Wertheimer, his owner, announced last night at the close of a series of conferences with American turfmen.

At least three sweepstakes have been planned in which Epinard will be entered, he said, and a race track will be invited to bid for the privilege of holding one of the races. Epinard will be brought here probably in [illegible], it was said. The races would be at a mile and a quarter and [illegible] and a half with possibly a six furlongs race as a starter.

Charles Ezelbock is [illegible] a new [illegible] to be dedicated to the A.A.U. It will be called "The [illegible] not always [illegible] the [illegible]"

The New York girl who holds the world record for [illegible] the sixteen-pound [illegible] is not likely to be annoyed by any great number of shot putters.

O. M. I. CADET TEAM CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL GRIDIRON SEASON

Members of Crack Grid Team Assemble at Banquet Table in Sacred Heart School Hall—Speeches and Presentation of Championship Cup

The O.M.I. Cadet football squad, 30 tried and true veterans of a strenuous but most propitious season on the gridiron, signalized their annexation of the 1923 city championship by a banquet in the Sacred Heart school hall last night, and listening to congratulatory messages on the part of Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church and founders of the Cadet organization nearly a score of years ago, Rev. Brother Herman, C.F.X., coach of the team, "Bob" Hart, big league umpire, Frank Ricard, donor of the championship trophy, and others interested in the welfare of Cadet athletics.

A year ago last night, the football representatives of the Blue and White held a similar function, but it's magnitude could not in any way compare with the "victory" gathering of last evening. The enthusiasm of the champions was evident at all times, and it had ample cause for justification when the banqueters, in retrospect, turned back the pages of their illustrious 1923 football history and saw indelibly written there, a glorious victory over their time-honored rival, the Butler A.A., and a further vindication of their superiority in an overwhelming win at the expense of the Belvideres—the only two elevens with a logical claim to the title now held by the Cadets—champions of Lowell.

The post-prandial exercises last night were opened by John Cotter, popular manager of the champs, who complained the members of the team on their impressive showing on the greensward, and added a note of thanks for the splendid spirit of coordinated effort which made the city championship a reality. Mr. Cotter then introduced Rev. Fr. Sullivan. The latter stated that he had no intimation that he was to be called upon for a speech until he read of it in The Sun the night before. In opening, he paid a glowing tribute to "Bob" Hart and Frank Ricard, whom he characterized as staunch friends of the Cadets in all their undertakings. "I am happy to be with you," he continued, "because you are easily the best football team ever organized in this city, and an All-Lowell team should rightfully be composed of eleven Cadet players.

"You should consider it a great honor to wear the O.M.I. initials, as they represent a great international order. When I came to Lowell 19 years ago, I organized the O.M.I. Cadets. I saw the military idea appealed to the youth of the city, and even then, we had championship aggregations in baseball, basketball and football. It was the ambition of all other teams in the city to beat the O.M.I. Cadets. To do so was considered a rare achievement.

Fr. Sullivan then proceeded to tell of the co-operation in athletics given him during the past eight years by Dan and John O'Connor, whom he referred to as "his mainstays," and concluded by counselling the members of the team to be proud of their glorious inheritance.

At the conclusion of Fr. Sullivan's remarks, Eddie Donohue was introduced by Toastmaster Cotter, and in his characteristic tenor style, rendered two catchy solos. He was capably accompanied by Francis Redding, who also obliged with a piano solo.

Just as they "mixed signals" on the playing field, so last night's program was varied. Rev. Bro. Herman being the next contributor to the speaking program, and saying, in part: "The Cadets but have no more teams to conquer, but next year they will go forth and repeat this season's performance. I congratulate you on your clean sportsmanship and I ask you to stick together, for in union there is strength."

Frank Ricard, donor of the cup emblematic of the Cadet 12 to 7 victory over the Butlers on Columbus day, in commenting on that game, said it was one of the best athletic contests he had ever witnessed. His reminiscences of student-days with Fr. Sullivan were interestingly concluded by presenting the cup, beautifully engraved with the names of Fr. Sullivan, Brother Herman and the entire personnel of the team, to the chaplain, who responded in appropriate terms.

"The O.M.I. Cadets have three of the greatest assets I have ever seen in a football team," said Bob Hart, "they have neatness, co-operation and do not interfere with the officials of the game, three attributes which make for success in any branch of activity." Bob then acquiesced to the wishes of the gathering and recounted his experiences on the baseball field, and his endless repertoire of diamond anecdotes were enthusiastically received.

Among the other speakers were Capt. Daniel O'Connor, John O'Connor, Eugene Patten, Arthur Lemoine, John Murphy, Francis Taplin, James McKinstrey, James Curran, all members of the team, George H. Keefe, of the Evening Leader, Thomas F. McSorley, of The Sun, and Francis Gargan, military instructor of the Cadet regiment. The latter requested Fr. Sullivan to lead in paying prayerful tribute to the memory of the late George Busby, a star on the 1922 team, who was killed last summer and the gathering responded by rising and offering a requiem for the former wearer of the blue and white, colors of a real championship team.

BOWLING

BEACON LEAGUE

AN-N-S

Curtis	89	75	82	246
Draman	82	93	103	251
Downing	77	79	75	231
McCafferty	31	79	86	234
Gill	92	76	91	263
Lepine	91	88	84	262
Totals	502	478	526	1516

TIGERS

Lambert	102	87	109	258
Cheetham	76	71	80	227
Martel	104	91	101	296
Clancy	87	57	76	210
Holt	100	108	80	288
Farley	95	87	124	306
Totals	514	501	570	1615

BEARS

Miller	84	56	56	266
Carr	91	97	90	218
Brunelle	75	77	97	259
Small	86	99	90	275
John Cox	81	82	88	251
Totals	421	449	451	1321

BEACHMONTS

Kelley	92	70	79	231
Perault	88	90	81	249
W. Nyberg	98	94	100	269
Joe Cox	85	79	101	265
H. Nyberg	75	92	101	265
Totals	425	417	452	1253

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

CUBS

Rose	115	76	90	281
Sturtevant	98	87	81	262
Johnson	118	117	106	241
Dance	88	88	86	262
Donovan	95	86	109	290
Totals	501	429	445	1375

PIRATES

F. Cole	87	102	98	281
E. Smead	104	[illegible]	91	295
C. Petrie	92	[illegible]	88	171
R. Rose	76	[illegible]	86	267
F. Smead	85	103	104	292
Totals	441	517	465	1426

REDS

Cole	100	81	106	287
Marshall	117	83	88	291
Stuart	101	82	100	286
Johnson	118	77	106	241
[illegible]	87	83	91	262
Totals	526	459	491	1462

GIANTS

Greenwood	93	82	84	[illegible]
[illegible]	91	92	89	[illegible]
[illegible]	88	91	102	[illegible]
H. [illegible]	119	83	86	285
[illegible]	107	102	87	[illegible]
Totals	489	460	445	[illegible]

[illegible] WOOLEN

[illegible]	102	[illegible]	93	[illegible]
[illegible]	99	109	121	[illegible]
McC[illegible]	92	92	93	[illegible]
[illegible]	103	[illegible]	99	[illegible]
[illegible]	106	[illegible]	137	[illegible]
Totals	503	[illegible]	553	[illegible]

IPSWICH

[illegible]	102	[illegible]	121	[illegible]
[illegible]	100	95	99	[illegible]
[illegible]	102	[illegible]	94	[illegible]
[illegible]	106	89	87	[illegible]
[illegible]	82	97	96	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	460	497	[illegible]

SILESIA

[illegible]	[illegible]	102	105	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	115	124	[illegible]
Sewell	[illegible]	106	101	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	101	98	[illegible]
[illegible]	114	104	87	305
Totals	[illegible]	528	515	[illegible]

[illegible] H. & L.

Shanley		81	73	[illegible]
Buckley		86	80	[illegible]
Cox		87	87	[illegible]
Lowe		86	98	[illegible]
Roberts		95	95	[illegible]
Total		[illegible]	433	[illegible]

[illegible]

Mello	[illegible]	97	108	[illegible]
Beatwick	82	82	92	[illegible]

Delehanty	93	89	103	285
McTeague	119	82	102	303
Campbell	96	100	98	294
Totals	459	450	503	1433

APPLETONS

Garner	78	92	87	257
McGaughey	100	79	75	254
McGlinchey	86	95	95	275
Curley	84	91	91	276
Hindle	102	98	89	290
Totals	447	455	455	1352

MANUFACTURING LEAGUE

MERRIMACKS

Lyness	88	110	97	257
Sheridan	100	129	96	316
Lane	101	92	105	293
Thurston	94	91	95	280
Panton	92	112	101	346
Totals	474	525	488	1487

U. S. BOBBIN

Holmes	90	117	91	297
Houston	86	98	94	276
Espinolia	125	102	92	309
Schomborn	104	100	113	317
McQuaid	104	82	96	282
Totals	499	497	486	1482

MARTIN SUSPENDERS

J. Hall	94	111	122	327
F. Marshall	112	80	89	281
A. Jenkins	106	105	94	305
W. Dwyer	106	93	109	306
H. Perrin	97	100	94	291
Totals	515	487	508	1510

SACO-LOWELL

Finlay	113	109	98	320
Resonia	89	100	100	289
Thurber	96	99	103	298
Jodoin	92	98	101	291
Robinson	92	100	85	277
Totals	452	506	487	1475

DEFEATED LOWELL HIGH FRESHMEN

The St. Joseph's varsity basketball team defeated the Lowell high freshmen in the Kirk street gym yesterday afternoon. The score was 27 to 20, Mercier and Forget starring for the winners with four baskets apiece.

In a second game the high school midgets won from the St. Joseph's midgets by a 22 to 3 score.

The lineup and summary of the senior game was as follows:

LOWELL	ST. JOSEPH'S
McGeoghan, rf	lg, Lippe-Gaudet
Reynolds, lf	rg, Dion-Lussier
[illegible], c	c, Mercier
[illegible]-Kelly-Sullivan-Hardman, rg	lf, Forget
McLean-Riley, lg	rf, Molsan

Score: St. Joseph's 27, Lowell 20. Baskets from the floor: Mercier 4, Forget [illegible], Molsan 2, Dion, Reynolds 4, [illegible], McLean. Baskets from fouls: [illegible], Molsan, Forget, McLean, Kelly, [illegible], Hardman. Time: Four [illegible] minute periods. Referee: O'Sullivan.

BROWN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—The [illegible] varsity swimming schedule [illegible] season as announced today, is [illegible]:

[illegible] 23, Johns Hopkins, February [illegible] February 20, Yale at [illegible] February 23, Dartmouth at [illegible] March 1, Navy at Annapolis; [illegible] M.I.T. March 14-15, Intercollegiates, Hanover, March 28-29, Intercollegiates at New York.

[illegible] schedule is as follows: [illegible] St. Stevens, January 18, [illegible] February 16, M.I.T. at Cambridge, February 22, Brooklyn Polytechnic, March 1, Harvard at Cambridge, March 8, Navy at Annapolis; [illegible], N. E. Intercollegiates.

MEETING THIS EVENING

[illegible] will be a meeting of the Primer[illegible] football squad this evening at [illegible]. All members are requested to be present.

RITCHIE CAN'T GET FAR IN "COMEBACK"

BY JOE WILLIAMS

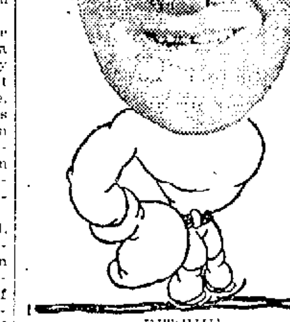
Willie Ritchie is going to try a "comeback." This is interesting rather than important. Ritchie, once holder of the lightweight championship, tried one comeback in 1919 and failed after a game, spirited battle against Benny Leonard. If he persists, Ritchie will fail again this time, only quicker and with less attendant fireworks.

However, the fans shouldn't begrudge him a stray purse here and there. The California boy was a gallant fighter in his day, not a great one, perhaps, but game and colorful in action. He won the title from a little savage in beating Ad Wolgast, and whipped all the tough eggs that flourished a decade ago.

Few fighters will ever be able to point to a more meteoric career. Ritchie went to bed one night an unheard-of fourth rater and awoke the next day a championship prospect.

A last-minute substitute for Ad Wolgast, who had been stricken with appendicitis, Ritchie took on the great Freddie Welsh in a 20-round battle and gave him the fight of his sweet young life.

Ritchie floored the Britisher in the eleventh round and had him running away in the last three rounds. Due to stage fright, Ritchie was slow to start and Welsh piled up an early lead, which saved the decision for him.



RITCHIE

The splendid showing against Welsh led directly to a title fight with Wolgast, and Ritchie won on a foul in the sixteenth round.

Ritchie was one of those rare battlers who strike straight from the shoulder. Ritchie's right was better than his left. His straight right was very much like Carpentier's, just about as fast and just as destructive.

Ritchie would have lasted longer and made more out of the business if he had been less headstrong. He came within a fluttering eyelash of being knocked into oblivion in Cleveland one night, while at the height of his fame.

Ignoring the advice of his manager, Ritchie accepted a bout with Paul Kohler, whom he considered a set-up. Kohler all but knocked him out. Matt Hinkel was the third man in the ring that night, and experts at the ringside claim Hinkel was five seconds off in his count.

Ritchie showed little intelligence in agreeing to defend his title against Welsh in London under English prize ring rules, which place a premium on flashy footwork and light jabbing.

Welsh had the footwork and the jab, also the bait with which to lure the American champion overseas, a $20,000 guarantee. Ritchie put up a thrilling fight and was the aggressor all the way. Moreover, he landed all the hard, telling blows.

Here in America, the fight would have gone to Ritchie without question. Fighting the way Americans fight, Ritchie had scored an American victory.

Welsh, on the other hand, had fought in typical English style, had danced around Ritchie with an easy grace, and peppered him with light, annoying jabs, each of which counted for a point under English rules.

At the end of the fight, Eugene Corri, a referee of unquestioned integrity and fairness, totaled his points and announced that Welsh had won the fight and the championship by half a point, the narrowest margin by which a title ever changed hands.

A fight that close in America would be called a draw, regardless of the rules under which it was fought.

BATTLING McCREARY COMPLETELY OUTCLASSES JACK THOMPSON

Bout Resembles Workout of Baseball Battery, With McCreary the Pitcher and Thompson the Catcher—Frankie Hebert Beats "Babe" Adams in Feature Number

Jack Thompson of St. Joe, Mo., served as a punching bag for Battling McCreary of Boston for six rounds in the final event of the bloody club show in Crescent rink last night. At this point Referee Jerry Moore of Boston wisely intervened and halted activities and declared McCreary the winner.

FRANKIE HEBERT

The bout was disappointing. It was more like a workout of a baseball battery than a fight, with McCreary serving as the pitcher and Thompson, the catcher. McCreary threw every kind of a punch known to pugilism and Thompson caught every one of them. As a fighter Thompson was a good African dodger. He seemed almost superhuman, the way he took vicious socks on the jaw and in the midriff. Once he dropped his hands and invited McCreary to punch his midriff. McCreary let go a terrible swing, throwing every ounce of weight and energy into the delivery. The blow met Thompson flush, but he never budged.

McCreary looked good. He tried hard to make it a fight. He tantalized his heavier opponent and he shot projectiles at him and to him from every conceivable angle, but the attack seemed to take more out of McCreary than Thompson. He was almost exhausted from hitting the big fellow. Once he tipped Thompson to the floor, but this only brought him up again to receive another fusillade of blows.

Thompson attained his reputation as a sparring partner for Champion Jack Dempsey. He showed absolutely no skill as a boxer but he did show championship assimilative powers. No doubt he proved a great target for Champion Jack.

At the outset of last night's farce fans roared at Thompson's sluggish attitude and the way he shook off McCreary's punches like a duck sheds water, but as the rounds were tolled and the battering continued incessantly the bout became a monotonous repetition and recalled the spectacle of a man taking candy from a baby, and all were pleased when the referee intervened.

It was the first heavyweight fight here in years, and Deak Dodge says it will be the last for as many more.

The semi-final and the preliminaries, however, were all to the merry. Particularly classy was the eight-round battle between Frankie Hebert of Lowell and Babe Adams of Lawrence. Hebert giving away weight to his opponent overcame this obstacle and put up a whirlwind exhibition of fighting. The Lowell midget proved a revelation. He boxed and fought like a topnotcher and gave the clever Lawrencian quite a licking. Adams is a good boy and while he held his own in the early part of the fighting, he was outclassed in the closing stanza. Hebert's high class work made a great hit with the fans and many predict a bright future for him within the squared circle.

The first preliminary was short and sweet, with Johnny Gray of Nashua stopping Tommy McCarthy of Lowell in two rounds. The other prelim brought Tommy Leonard of Lowell and Johnny McBride of Lawrence together for the second time. In the former meeting Leonard won in the opinion of all but the judges. Last night he convinced the judges of his superiority and carried off the honors. It was a peppery number with both boys working hard and earnestly all the way. The score now stands one and one.

It was announced that Lew Paluso of Salt Lake City and Joey Fox, English featherweight, will meet in the main event next week. The announcement was enthusiastically received.

CHILEAN CHAMPION TO BOX SHUGRUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Luis Vicentini, latest pugilistic sensation sent forth by South America, will meet his biggest test so far, when he battles Johnny Shugrue of Waterbury, Conn., in a 12-round match tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Vicentini, who holds the Chilean lightweight title, has knocked out three opponents in a row since coming to the United States in September and gained prominence by signing an agreement with Tex Rickard for three fights, the last to be with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, next summer, if the South American continues his upward climb. The first of these contract fights is with Shugrue.

Critics who have seen Vicentini rate him as one of the hardest hitters the 135 pound class has developed in years.

Shugrue has seen little action since he triumphed about a year ago over Elino Flores, rugged Filipino lightweight.

O'CONNELL FAILS TO SHOW

It is beginning to look as if the New York Giants drew a lemon in Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 beauty from the coast. National league pitchers claim that if pitched to properly he will never break any swat records. In the field, O'Connell has always been a rather feeble sister.

NEW STADIUMS COSTLY

While the new football stadiums are wonderful if filled several times during the season, they become quite a burden if the eleven has a bad year and fails to draw. The new stadiums have caused each college possessing one to try to book at least three worth while games at home. Good attractions are necessary to fill the stadiums.

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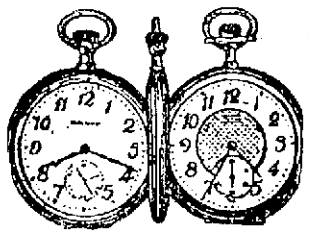

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we start a majestic disposal of the entire stock in our 45 stores, our factory and our stock rooms of

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or any other article in the store, without Exception or Reservation!

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Just walk in — choose any garment you like, look at the original price ticket, then pay the salesman 20 cents less on every dollar.

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Read the following and profit thereby. No one can look into the future. If we could, we would not now have to take this heroic action in merchandizing.

The policy of our business is never to carry stock from one season to another. We manufactured our usual quota of Suits and Overcoats, but we could not foresee a warm October and a warmer November; therefore we are left with a great many more Garments than we should have at this time

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48 CENTRAL STREET

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THEO. TELLIER, Mgr.

KILLING OF WOMAN IS MYSTERY

By N.E.A. Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Another mysterious murder is added to this city's list of unsolved crimes.

Kidnaped by an assailant who took her away in an automobile, Mrs. Helen Wheichel, 22, was murdered early the morning of November 28.

Her body was found between the

MRS. HELEN WHEICHEL

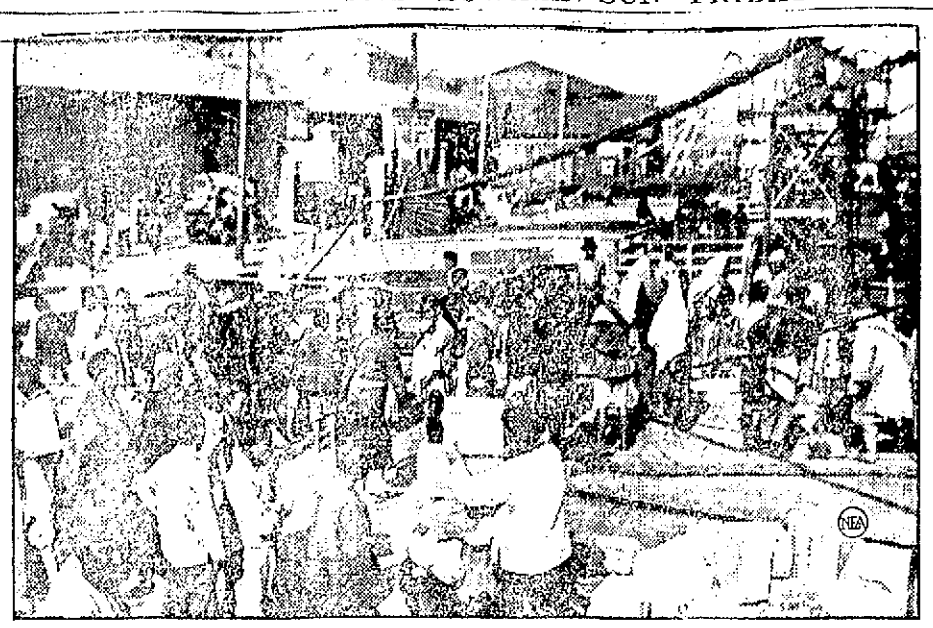
railroad tracks under a bridge near the city's outskirts, by railroad workmen.

Mrs. Wheichel, a widow, left her father's home early in the evening preceding the murder. Shortly after midnight a loud scream was heard in a street near her home.

A neighbor looked from his window and saw a man driving a touring car away. He held one hand on the wheel and the other, the witness said, held some other person.

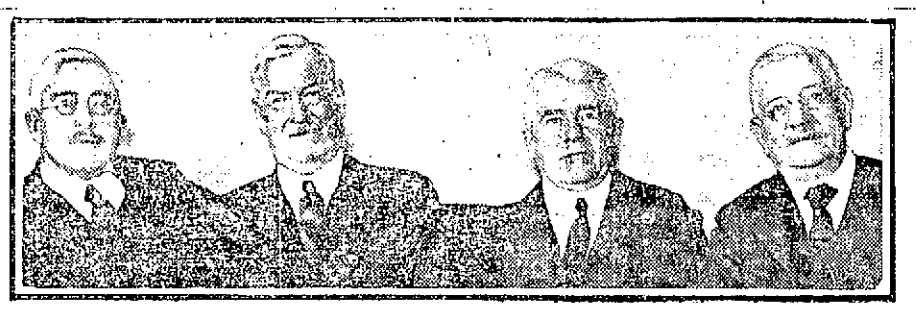
The woman's hat was found in front of the witness' house. On the bridge, above the spot where her body was found, police picked up a broken strand of pearls. Nearby were the wheel tracks of an automobile, turned toward the guard rail of the bridge. Those, and a few footprints, are the only clews.

Golden eagles eat many small rodents and larger animals such as fawns and lambs.



FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS

A ship load of supplies for Japanese earthquake refugees! Here are box after box of American provisions being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival in the orient. And oh, what an eager throng jams the pier awaiting for the distribution to begin! The American Red Cross has added another page to its glorious record of mercy!



HIGHLIGHTS OF COMING CAMPAIGN

These four men will be prominent in the pending presidential campaign. Left to right: William M. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager; Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee; John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, and Frank Stearns, close personal friend of Coolidge.

MEETING AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting and social of the Parent-Teacher association at the Bartlett school was held last evening in the main assembly hall, with a large attendance of fathers and mothers who came to visit the place where their children are taught, and the teachers who instruct them.

There were three booths located outside the hall at which members of the literary club, the art club, and the school Girl Scouts presided and sold articles of their own making such as candy, flowers of each and small things suitable for Christmas.

Preceding the main program and at its finish, the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary L. Wallace gave several musical selections. The girls of the junior high school were represented by their glee club under the leadership of Miss Amy Tucke, and with Miss Mary Wallace accompanying rendered several light vocal pieces. The third grade pupils put on a calisthenic drill after which Miss Helen Halloran entertained with a solo dance typical of Spain.

The concluding event on the program was James E. Donnelly, who sang several selections.

After the entertainment a social hour was enjoyed in the lower part of the school, with all the classrooms thrown open in order that the parents might see the places where their children received instruction.

MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION

Motorcycle owners will be able to secure 1924 registration plates from the local office of the registry of motor vehicle in the Moncean building within a few days, according to Chief Clerk Charles McDermott. A number of these plates are on their way to L well and as soon as they are received it will be possible to grant registrations to this class of motor vehicle owners.

GIRL IN ILLINOIS SEEKS FATHER HERE

In a letter to The Sun, Miss Virginia Bertha Marquis of 711 East Reynolds street, Springfield, Ill., asks the aid of this paper in locating her father, Mr. Napolen Marquis, address unknown, although a resident of Lowell when last heard of. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of said party kindly notify this paper or Miss Marquis, above address.

MURDER VICTIM AND ACCUSED

MRS. ORA BELLE TOMPKINS

E. RAY TOMPKINS

A shallow grave in a swamp at Donges bay, north of Milwaukee, Wis., has given up its secret. From it authorities removed the decapitated body of Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins (left). Her husband, E. Ray Tompkins (right), wealthy real estate operator and former normal school instructor, has confessed to the murder, according to police. One of his former pupils was arrested and questioned on another charge, growing out of her alleged associations with Tompkins. She later was released on bail.

LYNCH STRONG AT 122

When Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, knocked out Eddie Coulon of New Orleans in the third round recently, he weighed 122 pounds, the old featherweight limit. At this weight Lynch looked great and fought in old-time form. Whether he will continue to look great when he scales it at the bantamweight limit is another thing.

BAZAAR OPENS AT Y.W.C.A. BUILDING

A two-day bazaar under the auspices of the High School Girl Reserves was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the downstairs living room at the Y.W.C.A. building in John street. A fine assortment of dainty articles of wax, and Christmas gifts were put on sale and the tables, arrayed in holiday attire were well patronized. An orchestra composed of girls from the Junior High club furnished music this afternoon and will also give their services tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds of this sale will be donated to the Girl Reserve mid-winter conference. Last year the conference was held in Greenwich, Conn., with over 350 girls present representing more than 20 New England associations. Out of the large representation the Lowell girls won the silver loving cup and are equally anxious to win the prize again this year.

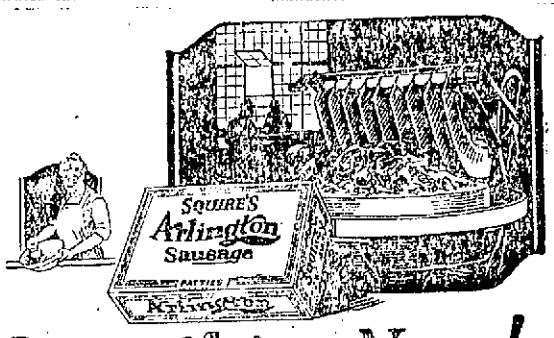
The tables this afternoon were in charge of the following young ladies of the [illegible] and Junior High clubs: Marian Fletcher, Jean Palmer, Harriett Bancroft, Arleen Warren and Grace Van Dyne, Barbara Johnson, Mildred Kenyon, Dorcas Johnston, Evelyn Philbrick, Evelyn Warriner, Evelyn Peterson and Gladys Drivers.

Tomorrow Annette Pease, Gretta McPherton, Marian Fletcher and Myrtle Dyer will take charge from the Tri-H club.

NON-SINGING SHORTSTOP

Barney Dreyfus says he's hunting for a shortstop who can't sing. Rabbit Maranville, who has held down that position for several years for the Pirates, has a pretty good voice. Dreyfus insists the Rabbit was more concerned about harmony off the ball field than on.

A new material, bravolette, is used by a German inventor in the manufacture of safety razors. It looks like ivory, tortoise shell or marble, depending on the manner in which it is manufactured.



Something New!
Arlington Sausage Patties

Have you ever wished you could get good sausage patties? Many a New England housewife has asked for Arlington Sausage in meat form like the sausage mother used to make. You will like the new Arlington Sausage Patties.

Remember how mother used to mix the choice lean cuts of fresh pork with savory spices in a wooden bowl, and chop them together? Arlington Sausage is as mother used to make it—*chopped, not ground*—If any other method would improve sausage, then the Arlington would be made that way.

Arlington Sausage Patties are genuine Arlington Sausage meat with the same delicious flavor. Sold in one pound cartons at the better stores.

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Boston, Massachusetts
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Every day sees us a little nearer to our goal, "Everything in Drugs." And they are all new, and the prescription material all fresh from manufacturer.

So in a sense we are able to give even better prescription quality than ever before, as everything in the drug line has been purchased since the fire November 4. We have also retained our old organization, including four registered pharmacists.

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"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child

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Of the most givable order abound in our Blouse Shop, second floor. Tailored and more ornate—sleeves and collars of varied types—an excellent choice of colors. Sizes 36 to 46.

$4.98 $7.98 $9.98

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Are here in delightful variety. Some of them simple in design, others effectively scalloped and pleated. Jersey, messaline and radium silk.

$2.98 $3.98 $4.98

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"Give Me Something to Wear"

Sounds familiar doesn't it? Femininity the world over loves pretty clothes. A Raccoon coat, a smart skirt, a frock of navy blue twill, or a fur trimmed coat, would have a welcome place among any girl's array of gifts.

A GREAT BUY IN

Raccoon Coats

$210 $225 $235

AFTER HUNTING THE MARKET FOR TWO WEEKS WE SECURED THEM AT THE ABOVE STARTLING PRICES

Each coat is worth as least $25 to $35 more. Made of selected Northern Raccoon. All mid-winter skins. Made with let-down borders. All full 46 inches long. Not "skimpy," but big and full.

We will not get this grade of Raccoon Coats again this year at these prices.

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Skirts

Wrap around and pleated style.
Every Sport Skirt in Stock Reduced

One-third Off

$15.98 Skirts (camel hair) $10.65
$10.98 Skirts (tan velour) $7.32
$16.50 Skirts $11.00
$14.98 Skirts $9.99
$12.98 Skirts $8.66
$7.98 Skirts $5.32
$17.98 Skirts (imported velour) ... $8.99

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$12.98 $17.00 $22.50 $27.00

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[T]O MEET THIS EVENING

[N]ew Chaplain to Address Court Blanche de Castille at Regular Meeting

[A]t the regular meeting of Court [Bla]nche de Castille No. 22, F.F.A. which [wil]l be held this evening at the C.M.A.C. hall, Rev. Emil Bolduc, O.M.I., newly appointed chaplain of the court, will address the members.

Joseph H. Guillett, ex-Supreme chief, will also address the gathering.

Remarks will also be made by other dignitaries of the court.

All members are urgently invited to attend this meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted. The members who attend the evening school sessions are cordially invited to go to the club rooms after the close of the session that they may have the opportunity of meeting their chaplain, who is to deliver his address following the business session.

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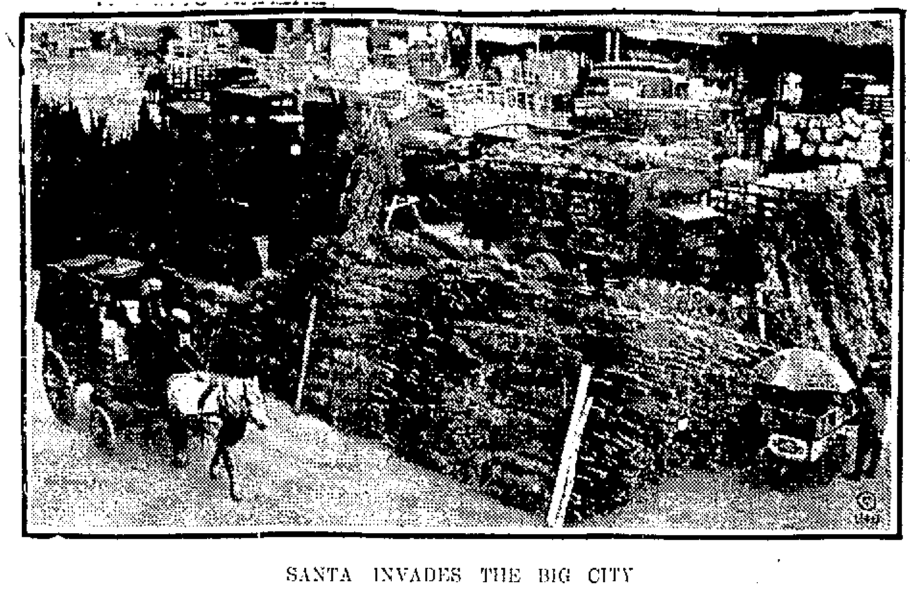

SANTA INVADES THE BIG CITY

This shows a scene on West street, New York. It depicts the opening of the Christmas season. Hundreds of Christmas trees have arrived for sale, and more are coming daily.

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House Slippers, fancy trimmed, in box, pair 79c
First Quality Black Silk Hose, 59c value, pair 39c
Wool Heather Hose, 80c value, pair 69c
Gordon Silk Hose, $1.25 value, 3 seam and panel back 99c
Wool Sport Hose, $1.25 value 99c
Shirtwaists, in holly box, well made, latest design, $1.39 value 99c
Silk and Satin Boudoir Caps, great variety, boxed ..... 50c to $1.25
Fine Handkerchiefs, boxed ..... 25c to 99c
Tea Aprons, very fine quality, 25c to 69c
Fancy Bloomers, boxed ..... 59c to $1.79
Flannel Gowns, $1.00 value 79c
Flannel Petticoats, 79c value 50c
Dotted Soisette Chemise, assorted colors, boxed $1.29
Lingette and Silk Stripe Chemise, assorted colors, boxed $1.19
Combinations, satin, dotted Swiss and lingette, assorted colors, $1.19, $1.89, $2.49
Chemise, lace trimmed, boxed 99c
Nightgowns, white and colors, boxed, 99c to $1.59
White Embroidered Petticoats, boxed, $1.19

MEN'S DEPT.

Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 85c value. Friday and Saturday 50c
Men's Dress Shirts, good value 95c
Men's Silk Stripe Shirts, $2.50 value ... $1.98
Silk and Wool Hose, $1.19 value 85c
Neckties, value 75c 59c
Neckties, values up to $1.50 ..... 99c
Men's Wool Scarfs, $1.75 value $1.49
Men's Wool Scarfs, $1.25 value 99c

EXTRA SPECIAL
All Wool Sport Coats and Vest, $4.50 value $2.98

Fine Quality Silk Hose, values 59c and 65c for 49c
Heather Hose, fine quality, 65c value ... 49c
Garters, boxed ..... 10c to 29c
Suspenders 39c
Slip-On Sweaters, $2.50 value $1.98
Ash Trays, less than wholesale prices. Salesmen's samples ..... 25c up
Men's Lined Kid Gloves, $1.79 value for $1.25
Men's Heavy, Dressy, Warm Gloves 49c

Biggest variety of the greatest made Work Gloves and Mittens in the World—EISENDRATHS—Lowest prices in New England

Fine Quality Flannel Shirts $1.95
EXTRA SPECIAL!—500 Ever Ready and Gem Safety Razors, sale price 25c

Children's Dept.

Felt Slippers, boxed 79c
Vests and Pants, 45c value 28c
Children's Union Suits, $1.00 value 79c
Children's Flannel Night Gowns 95c
Children's Jersey Bloomers 29c
Baby Sets, knitted jacket, cap and bootees, boxed $1.98
Baby Sets, knitted jacket, cap and bootees, silk trimmed, boxed $2.69
Boys' Lined Kid Gloves, $1.25 value 99c
Children's Mittens and Gloves, big variety, values up to 75c for 49c
Infants' Mittens, pink, blue, white, pair .. 10c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, pair 15c
Children's Heavy Wool Hose, pair 45c
Baby Robes, in box, $1.39 value 99c
Baby Robes, with hood, $2.50 value .. $1.98
Old Hickory Baby Set, rubber pants, bib and garters, in box 99c
Children's Dressy Rompers $1.19

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Embroidered Linen Bureau Scarfs, $1.25 value 99c
Large Center Pieces, lace trimmed, white and ecru ..... 49c up
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WNAC, BOSTON,
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4 p. m.—Orchestra; organ recital from the Modern theatre; short talk, "Care of the Eyes," Leon Prodian.

5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.

6 p. m.—Children's half hour of stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

8.15 p. m.—Henry W. Savage, Inc., offers the first act of Lollipop, a dancing musical comedy with Ada May (Weeks).

9-11 p. m.—Concert program by the Boston University Musical clubs.

10.10 p. m.—Overture, a grand march, Pomp and Circumstances (Elgar), novelty fox trot, Louisiana (Donaldson), broadcast from Loew's State theatre.

10.20 p. m.—Quartet, Sweet and Low, Barnby; Russian folk song, Song of Volga Boatmen; Banjo club, Estudiantina (Waldteufel), Soble Las Olas (Rosas), specialty; Jazz orchestra, popular numbers, Kentucky, Remember, Mean Mean Mama; ensemble, Alma Mater.

WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE.
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3 p. m.—Amrad Women's club program.

1—Talks by Miss Dorothy H. Goodwin.

2—Especially arranged Edison program, arranged by Vocalion Hall, Boston. All records played on the Edison Laboratory phonograph.

5.30 p. m.—Closing stock market reports furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Co., members of the New York & Boston stock exchange.

Live stock markets reports.

Government reports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice, lesson No. 158.

6.40 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.

6.45 p. m.—Late news flashes; sports news; Boston American.

7.30 p. m.—Evening program.

1—Selected verses by Mr. Charles L. H. Wagner, radio poet.

2—Red Cross health talk by Henry Copley Green of the Metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross.

3—Evening's musicale.

WGY, SCHENECTADY,
790 Kc, 380 Meters

3 p. m.—Music and household talk. Planning the Christmas Dinner.

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6.30 p. m.—Children's program.

7.35 p. m.—Health talk, New York state department of health.

7.45 p. m.—Program by Alumnae association Troy Conservatory of Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD,
890 Kc, 337 Meters

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by WBZ Quintet.

7 p. m.—Reading.

7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Book review by R. A. MacDonald. Farmers' period.

11 p. m.—Program of chamber music by the WBZ Quintet, and William Tilton, baritone; Mrs. Ruby Tilton Kingsley, accompanist.

WOR, NEWARK,
740 Kc, 405 Meters

6.15 p. m.—Santa Claus will speak to the children.

6.20 p. m.—Music While You by the Vernon orchestra.

6.50 p. m.—Stories for children.

7 to 7.30 p. m. "Music While You Dine, continued.

WRC, WASHINGTON,
640 Kc, 469 Meters

6 p. m.—Children's hour, by Peggy Albion.

8 p. m.—Song recital by Pauline Garon, soprano.

8.15 p. m.—Piano recital by Mildred Schultze.

8.30 p. m.—Song recital by Dorothy Trimble McCammond, contralto.

8.45 p. m.—Violin recital by Sidney Seidenham.

9 p. m.—A talk on Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson and Delilah," by Mrs. Edouard Albion, with vocal selections by members of the Washington Opera company.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc, 492 Metres

7 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Ruth Friedman, pianist; program, Waltz in E Minor, (Chopin); Minuet (Mirovitch); Winter Wind (Chopin).

8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys.

8.30 p. m.—History and Development of Sharpening Stones, by Herbert R. Conner.

8.40 p. m.—Ruth Friedman, pianist; program, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

8.50 p. m.—Battery Instruction Talk by George Ferness.

9 p. m.—Fisher Dance orchestra.

10 p. m.—Dorothy H. Burke, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE,
830 Kc, 360 Meters

8.20 p. m.—The University Glee club of Providence.

WHN, NEW YORK,
830 Kc, 360 Meters

9.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc, 509 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music for Hotel Adelphia Concert orchestra.

8.30 p. m.—The Beethoven String Quartet.

9.15 p. m.—Organ recital.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

10.10 p. m.—Dance music from Hotel Adelphia, Sam Brown, director.

WOAW, OMAHA
570 Kc, 526 Meters

7.30-9 p. m.—Dinner program by Beseda School of Music.

10-11 p. m.—Program of old time fiddling, old fashioned singing and dialects.

11 p. m.—12.30 a. m.—Dance program presented by Randall's Royal orchestra.

WGR, BUFFALO,
940 Kc, 319 Meters

8.15 p. m.—Road reports.

8.50 p. m.—L. J. Hauenstein will sing, Bring Back the Old-Fashioned Waltz, You Can't Make a Fool Out of Me.

9 p. m.—Musical program given by the Georgians orchestra and friends.

10.45 p. m.—Weather forecast for Lakes Erie and Ontario.

SELECTING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It often pays to go to a little extra trouble when looking about for suitable Xmas presents to give to your friends. On the fourth floor of the Fairburn building, Room 402, is "The Gift Shop," conducted by Mr. Hayward Mott and Mr. Stanley Ciolakie, who are now prepared to cater to the general public with a novel and complete line of merchandise, including the latest hand painted hardware, silhouettes, candlesticks, fayence goods from Austria, polychrome articles and every variety of fancy gift and antiques.

The Gift Shop will be open every evening from now until Christmas. Presents for mother, for father, for sister, brother, sweetheart and friend may be purchased here at a reasonable price. Elevator service makes the Gift Shop a convenient place to do your Christmas shopping. Do it early!

Performance Continuous from 1 to 10.15.

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A cyclone of laughs, thrills and speed. Six reels.

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TONIGHT and SATURDAY

LAST TIMES OF THIS BIG SATISFYING PLAY

Pierre of the Plains

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The last play before Mid-Season Vacation.

NO STOCK PLAY NEXT WEEK

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MAPPING THE GREATEST CITY

The Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation is engaged in making an air map of New York City—the greatest map of its kind ever made. More than 2000 exposures have been taken. Photo shows the Fokker photographic plane above Battery Park, at the "boot" of the island.

EUROPE'S AUTHORS IN NEW YORK PLAYS

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Statistics recently circulated stated that horses, in large measure freed, because of motor power, from the labors that made them beasts of burden, were increasing rather than diminishing in number. But now comes Professor E. L. Furlong, curator of the vertebrate collection at the University of California, with the prediction that the horse will be virtually extinct on the American continent in another century.

Professor Furlong is so confident of his supposition that he has started for posterity a collection of all modern specimens of the equine family. His collection will rest in the museum of paleontology, along with the bones of the three-toed horse and other prehistoric kin.

Recalling the dominating position of motor conveyances in the cities, Professor Furlong adds: "Daily the tractor and the automobile are taking the place of the horse in rural life. As the usefulness of the horse passes, so will the necessity for his existence. Before many years the use of a horse for the purposes with which he has been identified since time immemorial will be a curiosity. In another hundred years you may find horses in zoos. I am sure you will not find them anywhere else."

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO DISPLAY FLAGS

For the purpose of emphasizing the slogan of the Bell system, "One Policy, One System, Universal Service," nearly 150 Bell system flags, bearing the Bell seal on a dark blue background, will be displayed in a few days on all the buildings owned and leased by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. National flags for such buildings were provided some years ago.

Similar action has been taken by all of the telephone companies associated in the Bell system throughout the United States. These flags are of various sizes. The national flag will be displayed upon all suitable occasions of national or state importance, and the Bell system flag especially on anniversaries that mark the progress of the telephone industry since the telephonic principle was discovered in Boston on June 2, 1875, and upon occasions of local significance. These anniversary dates are:

Jan. 25, marking the opening of the transcontinental line between New York and San Francisco in 1915; Feb. 28, organization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in 1885; March 10, the first complete, intelligible sentence transmitted by telephone in 1876; April 11, opening of the Key West-Havana submarine telephone cable in 1921; May 5, opening the New York-Denver toll line in 1911; June 2, invention of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell in 1875; July 16, birthday of Theodore N. Vail, who was born in 1845; Aug. 27, transmission of speech by radio from Arlington, Va., to Panama in 1915; Sept. 29, speech transmitted by radio from New York to Mare Island, California, in 1915; Oct. 19, organization of the New England Teelphone & Telegraph company in 1883; Nov. 2, organization of the Telephone Pioneers of America in Boston, 1911; Dec. 31, opening of the Boston-Philadelphia line in 1884.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity twenty times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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It contains a greater percentage of Cocoanut Oil. Its process of manufacturing is new and exclusively ours. The materials are the best. We could tell you of many ways in which it is better and different, but what you want is results and so we guarantee that you will like Gouraud's Oriental Cocoanut Oil Shampoo better than any you have ever used or we will refund the purchase price.

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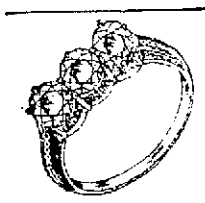
XMAS GIFTS FOR MILADY



This style displays the beauty of the diamond in a wonderful manner. Priced from $75 to $150.

Solitaire Diamond Rings mounted in hand-carved solid platinum settings. Priced from $50 to $300.

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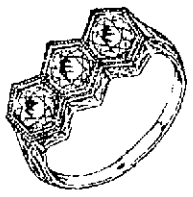
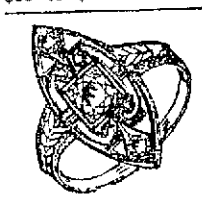
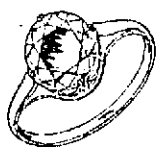


A Three-stone Diamond Ring set in hand-carved mounting make an lovely gift. Priced from $100 to $500.



Rings of filigree designs set with Diamonds. This season's newest style. Priced from $150 to $300.

Diamond Rings—the best examples of the craftsman's art. Priced from $75 to $300.



A Diamond mounted in a Tiffany Setting for those of more conservative tastes. Priced from $50 to $500.

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The most acceptable gift to her will be a gift for the home. Selecting a gift of furniture at our store will indeed be a pleasure for you. We appreciate that your time for making your choice of gifts is limited and we have prepared our displays and service for your convenience. There are many odd ends and pieces—in fact so many that you will be pleasantly surprised when you come and see the novelties and the more dignified regular pieces.

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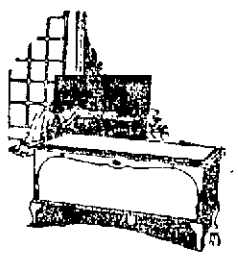
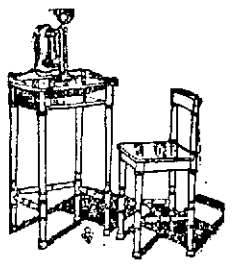


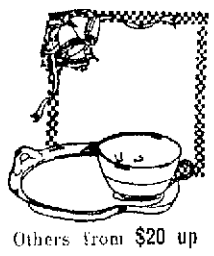
Priced from $12 to $65

TELEPHONE TABLE AND STAND
$4.50



Others to $30

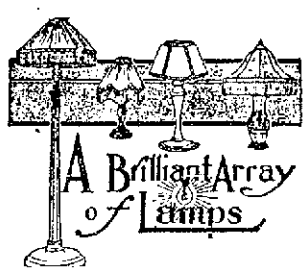
CHINA DINNER SETS
$45
100 Pieces



Others from $20 up

ODD ROCKERS

$6 to $75



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SILK TABLE LAMPS ..... $10 to $35
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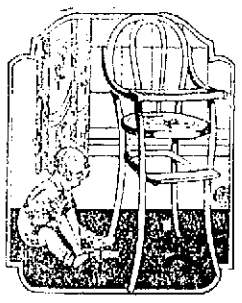
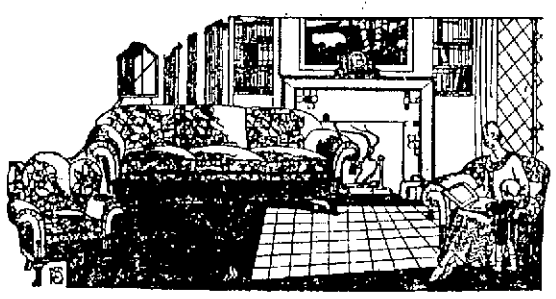


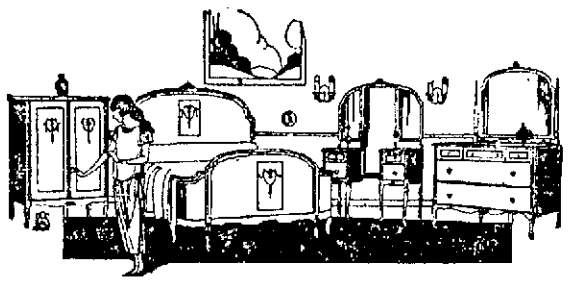
All kinds, $1.50 to $20

3-PIECE OVERSTUFFED PARLOR SUITES
$100 and Up



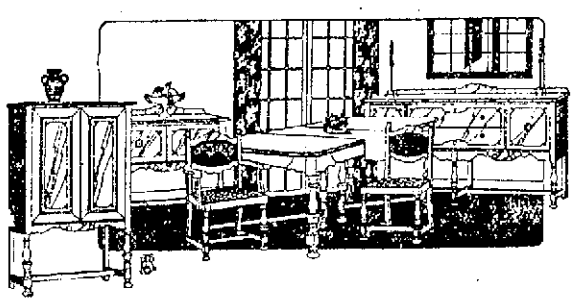
From our large display you may find a parlor suite just suited for your home and purse. Tapestry, Velour and Mohair coverings and all suites have full spring construction.

CORRECT BEDROOM FURNITURE—4-PIECE SUITES
$110 to $400 ....



We have many dainty bedroom outfits that would be in keeping with any type of bedroom. All priced within reason, in the now popular woods and finishes.

FOR THE DINING ROOM—6-PIECE SUITES
$98 to $300



This is a good time to get your new dining suite. Our assortment in the walnut combination is varied enough to suit most anyone's fancy and we know you will like our prices.

MAHOGANY SMOKING STAND
$7.00

Others from $3 to $35

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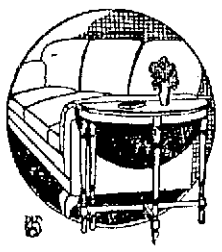
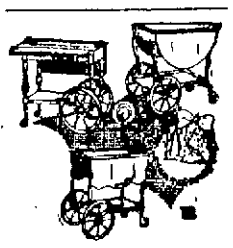
$6.00

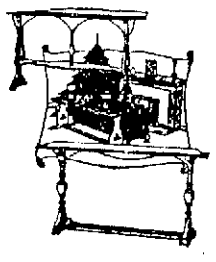


Others to $38



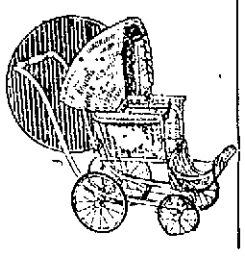
TEA WAGONS
All Woods, $15 to $40

SPINET DESKS
Mahogany, $30



LIBRARY TABLES ..... $12 to $70
SEWING TABLES ..... $13 to $30
DINING TABLES ..... $18 to $60
PEDESTALS ..... $4.50 to $15

DOLL CARTS
Fibre Reed
$3.50 to $18.00



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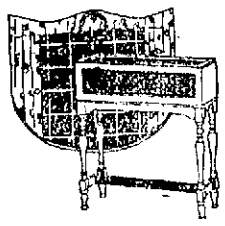

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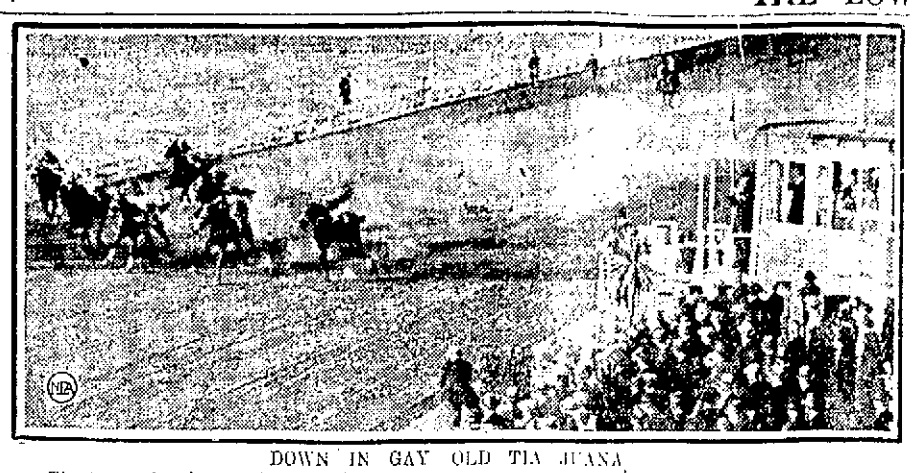

DOWN IN GAY OLD TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, Mexico, again is the mecca of society folk of southern California and sportsmen and horse lovers from all quarters. The winter races are on again. And Tia Juana, from all reports, is just about as wide open as it ever was. The eighteenth amendment is something they've only heard of in a casual way, down there. Here is a closeup of a section of the crowd on hand the opening day. Chiava, a rank-outsider, with Banfroll up, won the initial handicap at 40 to 1 in a massed finish.

soldiers, boys from Miss Castle's class; Our Civic Creed, Miss Hogan's class; remarks, Miss Lee; receiving and presentation of flag, Mrs Young, acceptance and remarks, Mr Barry; Salute to Flag, school; song, Mrs. Young; song, "America," school.

"TEXTILE NIGHT" AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Students at the Lowell Textile school held a "Textile Night" observance at the Y.M.C.A. last night, an elaborate program being created for the occasion. The freshies beat the sophs badly in the interclass basketball game. In a billiard game for the inter-fraternity championship Sutcliffe of Omicron Pi outpointed Shenker of the Delta Kappa Phi. Engineering instructors showed the chemistry teachers how to bowl while Chan Woods and Marty Simpson showed their prowess in the swimming tank.

The showing of a motion picture completed the program, which was arranged by a committee composed of Prof. S. E. Smith, chairman; Dr. Chapin and A. I. Wells, bowling; S. K. Lewis and Kirby Hall, pool; Herbert Perry and Greenwood, basketball; Brigham and Wilcox, swimming and diving, Harry Swain, music.

INSTRUCTION IN THE DRAMATIC ART

A large number of inquiries have been received by Manager Barhydt of the Lowell Opera House, regarding the free school of instruction in the dramatic art which is to be opened shortly after the New Year under the direction of Jack Kavold. Inquiries for methods of enrollment have been received in flattering numbers with both sexes about evenly represented among the writers.

A midnight show is planned for New Year's eve at the Opera House and a special program is now being worked on by the management which will announce full details later.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

After One Trial

to anticipate a delicious cup of

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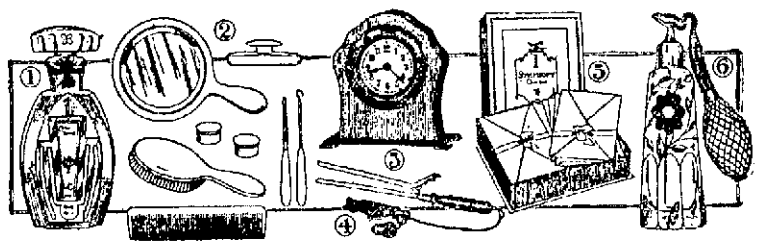
is only natural. Have you tried it?

SILK FLAG FOR THE PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

Tuesday afternoon the Pawtucket school was presented an American flag of silk by the B. F. Butler W.R.C., 33, with appropriate exercises. The presentation was made by Mrs. Young and the acceptance for the school by William P. Barry. The program of exercises was as follows: Our Flag, Miss Hogan's class; recitation, Francis Hadley; exercises, Grace Thomas, Alice Seavey, Raymond Copeley, John Mullin; recitation and song, girls from Miss Castle's class; How Betsy Cut the Star, Dorothy Taylor; four soldier boys, Edmond Tremblay, William Hope, Frazier Gerow, Joseph McCann; Flag of the U.S.A., Miss Boddy's class; Three Little Sisters, Harriet McKenzie, Anna Riordan, Charlotte Curtis;

Liggett's Gifts

IN the Liggett stores you will perhaps find more practical gifts at popular prices, convenient for your selection, than in most any other shop. Here there is less crowding, more prompt service, less delay in waiting for change or to have your package wrapped; more attention to your individual needs.



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Comb, Hair Brush and Mirror . . . $4.98
Comb, Hair Brush, Mirror, Shoe Hook, Nail File, Nail Buffer and 2 glass lined pomade jars 7.49

Houbigant's Ideal . . $1.00 to $6.75
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs 1.00 to 7.50
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Alarm Clocks . . 1.19 up
Buddy Watch—good timekeepers for the boy 1.39

Rigaud's Mary Garden . $2.40 to $5.50
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Rouge & Powder Compacts—including Hudnut's, Djer Kiss, Jonteel, Cara Nome and others . . 1.50 to 2.00

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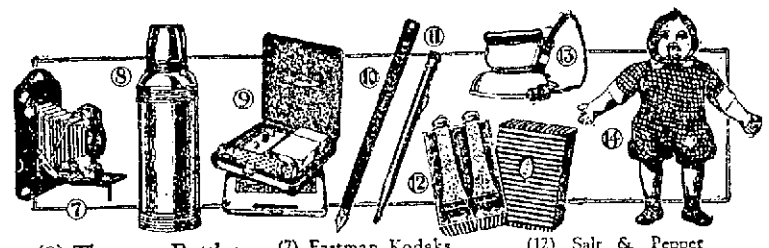

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A variety of other sizes as well as kits.

Ferrostat—*The Unbreakable Vacuum Bottle*
Pints . . . $6.75 to 7.75
Quarts . . 7.50 to 8.50
2 qt. . . . 12.50 & 13.50

(7) Eastman Kodaks and Cameras at 15% reductions, $1.70 to $23.38

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Gillette . . . .98 to 5.39
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Autostrop 5.00
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(11) Eversharp Pencils . . . . 1.00 up

(12) Salt & Pepper Shakers, silver plated (per pair) . . . $1.49
(13) Electric Flat Iron 3½ lb. traveling size or 6 lb. home size . 2.98
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2-DAY SALE OF CIGARETTES

December 14th and 15th—A timely sale, offering an opportunity to buy a really desirable gift for the Cigarette smoker

200 Camel $1.26
200 Lucky Strike . . 1.26
200 Sweet Caporals . 1.26
200 Chesterfield . . 1.26
200 Piedmont . . . 1.26
200 Black and White. 1.26
200 Lord Salisbury . 1.59
200 Fatima 1.59

200 Omar $1.59
100 Egyptian Straights (20's, 50's, 100's) . 1.05
100 Helmar (20's, 50's, 100's) . . 1.05
100 Turkish Trophies (20's, 50's, 100's) . 1.05
100 Murad 1.45
100 Mogul 1.45

100 Melachrino No. 9 (pl. or ck.) . . . $1.45
100 Natural 1.29
100 Pall Mall (Regular) 2.10
200 Pall Mall (Specials) 2.63
100 Egyptian Deities No. 3 . . . . . 2.10
100 Phillip Morris (Cambridge) . . . 1.90

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MEN! A SENSATIONAL EVENT!

Here Is the Story:

This has been a dull season for clothing manufacturers.

Many of them are stuck with huge stocks.

Several of these manufacturers wanted to unload quickly by selling direct to the public at less than wholesale prices.

Instead of selling direct from their factories, they asked us if they could use our stores as an outlet.

We agreed under two conditions—First, every garment must be all wool and of the latest style.

Second—The retail price to the public must be less than the wholesale manufacturing price.

They agreed to these conditions, and as a result we are now starting the most *sensational event in men's clothing you have ever witnessed.*

What's more, we have inspected these garments and have O.K.'d them all. In fact, every one is *guaranteed* by us—Monroe Clothes Shops—which means *money back if not satisfied!*

Take our advice, men, and come early!

MONROE CLOTHES SHOPS

A Special Lot of All Wool

SUITS and OVERCOATS

$27.50 & $30 Wholesale Values

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Men's and Young Men's

ALL WOOL SUITS & OVERCOATS

$32.50 & $35 Wholesale Values — **$40 & $45 Wholesale Values**

$23. $29.

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Thirty Stores in New York and Other Cities

Monroe Clothes

102 Central Street

SHE WANTS HER FREEDOM

Mrs. Henrietta Louise Cooper, Kansas City (Mo.) beauty, is suing her husband, Joseph H. Cooper, millionaire theatre owner of New York and Kansas City, for divorce. A photographers' convention last year selected Mrs. Cooper, then "Stephie" Stevens, as typical of the most beautiful type of American womanhood.

HELD PENSION HEARING

Only 2 Out of 60 at Last Night's Meeting Opposed to Old Age Pensions

Old age pensions in Massachusetts are favored by the majority of the people of Lowell, if the poll taken of 60 persons in attendance at the city hall hearing last night before the state commission on pensions may be taken as any criterion. At the close of the hearing, which was attended by only two of the five members of the commission, a vote showed all present except two strongly in favor of an old age pension act here. Those opposed were Richard Sykes of South Lowell and a Mr. Cunningham, here as a representative of the state department of charities.

Frank H. Hardison of Wellesley Hills, presided at the meeting. Royal Robbins of Brookline, was the other commissioner present. Persons in favor of the act were heard first by the commission.

Thomas F. Quinn was present to represent the Lowell Aerie, Fraternal

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Some of the tongues of fire darting out from the sun's surface reach amazing heights. The observatory at Mt. Wilson, Calif., records one instance where a flame soared 352,000 miles.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT OF LOCAL LEGION POST

J. Henry Gilbride, prominent attorney connected with the office of Kerwin & Reilly, has been appointed adjutant of Lowell post, 87, American Legion, by Commander Colin C. Macdonald. This office demands a great deal of attention and hard work, but in

J. HENRY GILBRIDE

Mr. Gilbride the post feels it has a man admirably fitted for it.

Adjutant Gilbride has represented Lowell post at national conventions and at the state convention this year was very prominent in the election to the office of commander of Clarence R. Edwards.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Lowell grange, 335, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold its regular meeting in Veritas hall, Branch street, next Monday evening. A special Christmas program will be put on under the direction of Mrs. Alice E. Kittredge. Mrs. Eva D. Lewis, worthy master, and Mr. Lewis are at the state grange session in Worcester this week. Mrs. Nellie B. Farnum, lecturer-elect, is attending the lecturers' conference at the same place.

An enthusiastic meeting of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night in the organization's headquarters, Odd Fellows building, with Dictator Wiley in the chair. Following a short business meeting at which 10 candidates were obligated, the winners of prizes for bringing in the largest number of candidates for the James J. Davis class were announced as follows: Frank J. Lambert; Harry Norris, Edward St. Hedger, Richard J. Flynn, Arthur Lanoue, Hector Jodoin, James J. Markey, George Zafesakis, Roderick Ducharme and Ralph G. Holt. The following prizes were awarded in the drawing contest: $5 in gold, Napoleon J. Harnois; Moose charm, Amedee Demarais; gold receipt case, Costos Panagiotacopoulos, smoking stand, Arthur Lanoue.

An entertainment consisting of songs and novelty dances followed. Among those taking part in the entertainment were the following: Emerson Four, Edward Coutu, Henry Carufel, Joseph Tessier, Joseph Harvey, Archille Tanguay, George Messan. Frank J. Lambert was accompanist of the evening.

A well attended meeting of Terence McSwiney council, A.A.R.I.R., was held last night for the purpose of enrolling new members for 1924. Membership committees were appointed with instructions to report at the next meeting, Jan. 6. The thanks of the meeting was unanimously voted to all the papers in the city for the fairness in publicity both before and after the recent public meeting in Liberty hall. A letter was read from Miss Linda Kears, secretary of the Irish republican prisoners' dependents fund, acknowledging receipt of the amount subscribed at last Sunday's meeting.

LOWELL MALTA CLUB DANCES

The Lowell Malta club held a pleasing dance in Lincoln hall last evening with over 200 persons in attendance. A short intermission was held during the evening and refreshments were served. Arrangements for the dance were in charge of a committee composed of John Swanwick, chairman, assisted by George Heap, Sydney Aldrich, Robert Rostron, Joseph Smith, Harry Barrows and Howard Gibon.

LOOKS LIKE GOOD GAME

The Beverly Rovers will be the opponents of the St. Anne's basketball in the St. Anne's parish hall this evening. The visiting team is an experienced basketball outfit and will make the local team travel at top speed to gain the verdict. All St. Anne's players are in perfect condition for the contest.

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Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets.—Stomach Feels Fine!

So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

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FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences, 10 minutes from square. Call 4515-M.

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9-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Post Office, furnace heat, bath, set-tubs, hot and cold water, an ideal rooming house, easy terms. Price $6000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred Tepffer and Bessie Tepffer, wife of said Fred Tepffer, in her own right, both of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Francis N. Abodeely, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated December 1, 1922 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex Book 672, Page 435, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, January 7, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Front street in that part of said Lowell called Centralville, and thus bounded and described: beginning at a stone bound in the northeasterly line of said Front street at the westerly corner of the premises and at the southerly corner of land now or formerly of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company; thence southeasterly along said Front street ninety-two (92) feet to the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Front street with the northwesterly line of a passageway called Broughton avenue, which is sixteen feet wide and is to be forever kept open; thence northeasterly by said Broughton avenue ninety-nine and 98-100 feet to land now or formerly of Frederick Grady; thence northwesterly at an angle of 89° 59' by said Grady land and land now or formerly of Charles Callahan ninety-two (92) feet to a stone bound at land of said Merrimack Manufacturing Company; thence southwesterly at an angle of 89° 58' by [illegible] of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company ninety-nine and [illegible] feet to the stone bound at the [illegible] of beginning. Containing [illegible] hundred (9200) square feet [illegible], more or less, and shown [illegible] in the Third Range on a [illegible] entitled, "A Plan of land [illegible] owned by Luke S. Reed [illegible] surveyed and lotted Nov. 5, 1[illegible] Oscar A. Beard" recorded at the [illegible] Book 291, in the Registry of [illegible] for said County (now South[illegible]) a copy of which is recorded [illegible] Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Plan [illegible] Registry 2, Plan 1. and [illegible] premises to said [illegible] conveyed by Francis N. Abodeely [illegible] deed under power in power [illegible] dated December 1, [illegible] recorded in said last named [illegible].

The [illegible] premises will be sold [illegible] subject to a mortgage [illegible] Five Cent Savings Bank [illegible] due the principal sum [illegible] accumulated interest [illegible] will be required to [illegible] the time and place [illegible] in ten days [illegible] of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

FRANCIS N. ABODEELY, Mortgagee.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Mayor Asked to Provide More Money for Water Department

In order that the city water works may have sufficient cash with which to meet three more payrolls and take care of December bills, the board of public service at its meeting yesterday afternoon voted to ask Mayor John J. Donovan for a supplementary appropriation of $10,000.

This does not necessarily mean that the receipts of the department for the year will not exceed the expenditures, but the surplus will be a book balance solely until the money itself is secured and therefore an additional $10,000 is needed to pay bills and wages.

The financial condition of the water department was explained to the board by Auditor Daniel E. Martin and it was upon his recommendation that the request for more money was made. Supt. Robert Gardner insisted his department would have money enough to go through the year without a deficit, saying that against estimated receipts of $400,000 actual collections would amount to nearly $14,000, but it was explained that whatever surplus was created prior to December 31 would be a book figure only and not represented by actual cash.

The meeting was called at 3 o'clock with all members of the board present. Albert J. Ryan appeared in favor of a sewer petition in West Sixth street. As the street recently has been resurfaced, Chairman Murphy said he understood necessary connections could be made without opening the street and the matter was referred to the engineering department.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was given leave to withdraw on two petitions for poles in Butman road near Mansur street.

The matter of removing snow from sidewalks about city hall and Monument square was held over to the next meeting in order to arrange a conference with John W. Kernan, park superintendent.

A petition for the removal of a watering trough in front of 1003 Gorham street was referred to Supt. Gardner, of the water works.

Engineer Stephen Kearney submitted specifications for the work of widening the Hall and Aiken street corner. They were discussed at length by the members of the board and later with City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds in conference. In order to allow further consideration of one or two vexing angles of the situation the matter was left in the hands of the solicitor until another time.

Representatives of the Universal Crane Co. appeared before the board in an attempt to sell the city a crane mounted on a truck which may be used for snow removal, excavating and many other processes peculiar to street department work.

A communication from Mayor John J. Donovan called the board's attention to a bill of $451 submitted by George H. Barrus, consulting engineer, in relation to proposed new boilers at the W. Sixth st. pumping station. The mayor has held it up pending some information concerning it. The bill was referred to Messrs. Bowers and Leary.

After a discussion of water department finances the board adjourned at 5.20 p. m. to meet next Thursday at 4 p. m.

ACTS

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the dramatic club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows her in costume of one of the parts she recently portrayed.

TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

While the juvenile session was being conducted by Judge Enright this morning, Judge Fisher took charge of the district court cases. Joseph P. Clark was fined $10 for operating without a license and $10 for operating without a registration.

Stanislaw Kystyniak, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the house of correction.

George H. Miller, on three violations of the labor law., was continued until Dec. 21.

William Duclos was found guilty of drunkenness and was given two weeks in which to pay a fine of $5.

Donat Dion, for operating na automobile after his license to do so had been revoked, was continued until Dec. 21. Mary Laura Morrissette, for allowing Dion to drive her car when she knew he had no license, was continued to the same date.

Omer Brunelle, illegal keeping, was continued until Dec. 22.

Along the entire lower California coast line, longer than from Key West to Boston, there is only one all-the-year-around stream entering the sea.

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Of cotton, in heavy weights.
$1.45

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MEN'S WORSTED MERINO SHIRTS and DRAWERS
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Basement Store Clothing Values

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those smart-looking Plaid-Back Ulsterettes that defy the coldest weather.

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Youths' Serviceable 2-PANT SUITS
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These Suits are just the styles that the young fellows want.

Men's Popular 18-Oz. Worsted Suits
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This is an exceptionally good chance to buy a wonderful Suit at a very reasonable price.

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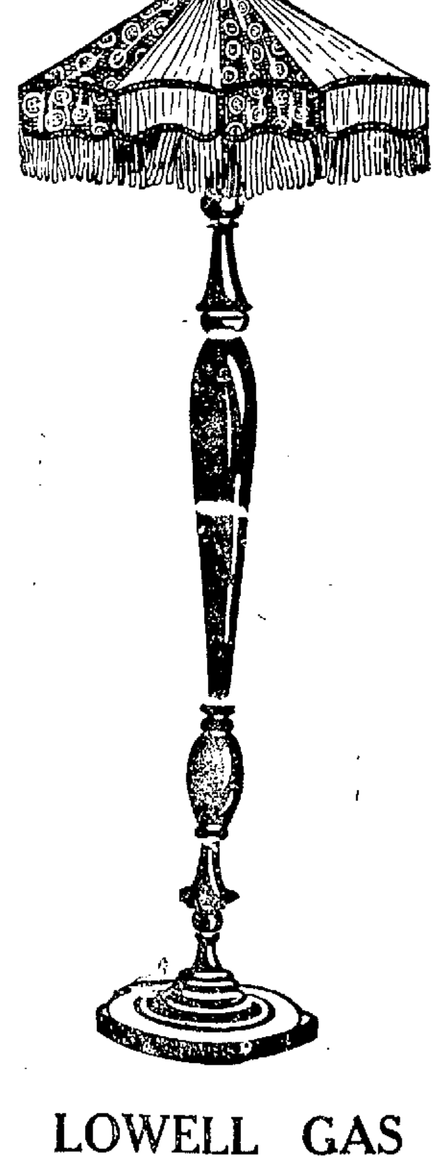

The Appliance Store of the Lowell Gas Light Company is the center of attraction with its unusual display of

Gas Floor Lamps

and

Gas Table Lamps

There are silk shades on the **Floor Lamps** of the latest pattern and in beautiful colorings. The posts are of mahogany, metal and polychrome.

We can safely say that there has never been shown in Lowell a more compete line.

Gas Table Lamps are shown with Handel shades, silk shades and flowered designs.

More Gas Table and Floor Lamps nave been sold in the last month than in any similar period in our history.

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From **$13.50** Up

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Appliance Store 73 Merrimack Street

"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

Observance of "Presidents' Night" by Rotarians in Liberty Hall

"Presidents' Night" was observed by the members of the Lowell Rotary club last evening in the form of a novelty dinner which was served in Liberty hall, at the Auditorium. There was a table for each of the four presidents that the club has had since its inception, and at each of these tables sat the men who joined the club during that particular administration. Very little business was presented to detract from the pleasure of the evening, which was designed solely to give the Rotarians a chance to see the past presidents in action once more.

After the meal had been served, Dr. Davis announced that each president should once more have a chance to handle the meeting and show the manner in which the club had been run while he was at its head. First on the list was Harry G. Pollard, and he had the members at his table introduce each other, with many poetic selections and good-natured 'jollying. Then in turn R. W. Thomson and H. Hutchins Parker assumed charge of the gavel and in turn each contributed some original means of entertaining the others present. From ex-President Parker's table, Allan Dumas presented a one-act skit in which he assumed all three characters, and which was greeted with howls of delight from his audience.

The "babies" also had prepared a special entertainment, which consisted of a special song by the ensemble, and recitations by Walter Wilson and Paul Murphy.

Speakers were provided from each table and gave interesting talks on subjects connected with the work of the Rotary clubs throughout the world. The speakers were Willard A. Parker, "The Rotary Code of Ethics," Benjamin S. Pouzzner, "Ideals and Meaning of Rotary," Harry Pollard, "The History of the Lowell Rotary Club,' and Dr. H. E. Davis, "Present Work of Rotary."

The only business of the evening concerned itself with a few remarks by various members on different phases of the coming Charity ball, which is to be held in the Auditorium for the benefit of local charitable organizations. A large attendance is hoped for at the regular meeting next Tuesday, which will be the last meeting before the new Year.

NEW FURNITURE STORE OPENS TOMORROW

A new furniture store, crammed full of home furnishings of all descriptions, opens tomorrow in the recently remodeled four-story building at Central and Middle streets. "Garfield's-Home Furnishers of New England" stands ready to supply the wants of all house-keepers of Lowell and vicinity from this store, the large stock being supplemented by a big five-story warehouse on Concord street.

A novel credit system is one of the features of this store which uses the slogan "We furnish your home; You pay as you like." Quality merchandise at moderate prices is offered in abundance and special prices will be in vogue for the first week that the store is open. It is desired that several thousand new accounts will be opened here and that the special values being offered as inducements will serve to create an abundance of good will for the new store.

L. D. Chaffee, an old-time furniture man who was for many years manager of a big furniture store in Hartford, Conn. is manager of the local store. He is assisted by Councilor Fred Sadler and a large sales and office force composed almost wholly of Lowell folks.

The doors will open tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and the management hopes that Lowell shoppers will visit in goodly numbers to view the many pretty and attractive offerings that are being shown. The Garfield corporation has many stores and because of this enjoys great buying facilities, the main benefit of which is naturally passed on to the purchaser.

WORKER

Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, former Speaker of the New York state assembly, and sister of Hamilton Fish, Jr., representative in congress, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at St. Mark's hospital, New York.

WILL MAKE TRADE REGULATIONS WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States, was urged by Representative Frear, republican Wisconsin, in a speech in the house yesterday, detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last summer. "If fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial," Frear declared, "recognition of the soviet government as a matter of course."

Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

The Wisconsin member presented these conclusions:

"Russia measures up with two thirds of the European countries in stability and promise.

"Its financial budget system is more certain and business-like than systems possessed by a majority of European countries.

"Respect for law and order prevails.

"The laws are well and fairly administered.

"Rights of religious worship were never so well recognized there as to-day.

"The greatest co-operative business concerns in the world are found in Russia. These concerns are seeking raw material for shoes, machinery, clothes, food and other goods, all of which we have to sell.

"Russia promises to be one of the most powerful and progressive nations in Europe within a few years and her friendship and good will is an asset worth having."

POLICE TO MAKE REPORTS ON STREETS

In compliance with a request of Supt. of Streets Doherty, all day officers of the police department have been requested to report all cases brought to their attention, of streets being dug up by any person, or of obstructions being placed in the roadways without a permit having been granted as required by a city ordinance. This action is taken in view of recent violations of this ordinance.

FIRE ON BRIDGE

A section of the wooden planking of the School street bridge caught fire this morning. A telephone alarm was sent in to the fire department at 8 o'clock and the blaze extinguished before any considerable damage was done. It is believed that the fire started from a cigarette stub carelessly thrown onto the wooden planking.

Cumana, Venezuela, is the oldest English town on the South American mainland.

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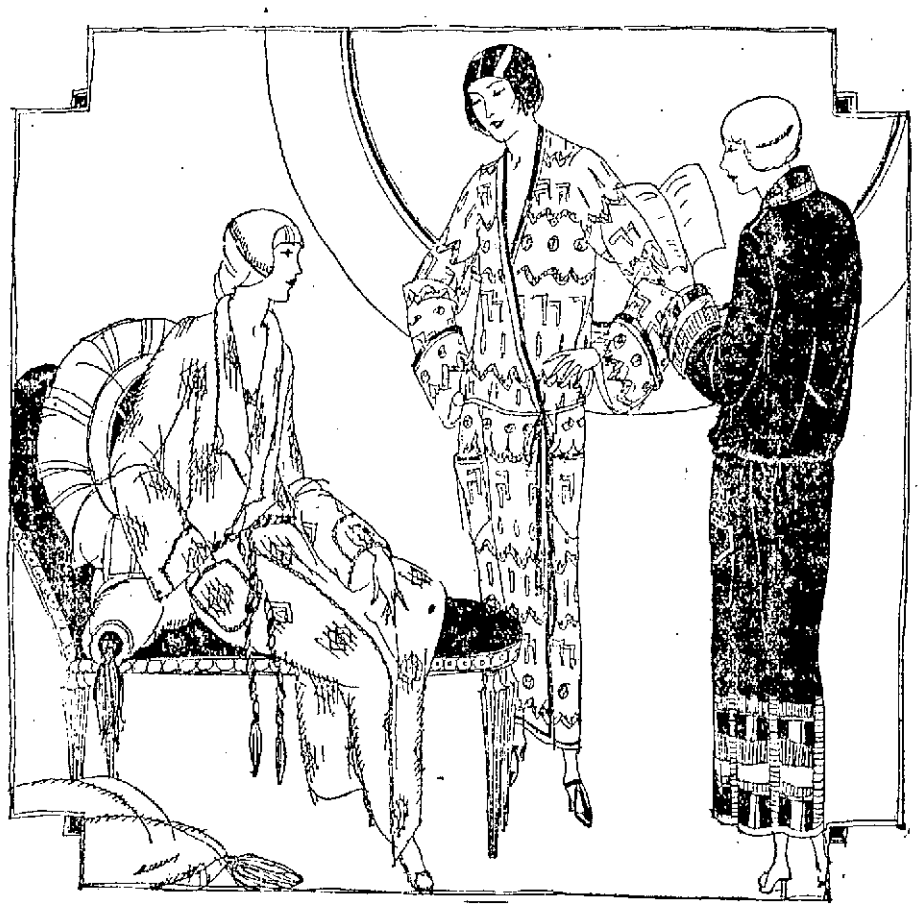

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This is the greatest Bathrobe Sale that we have ever held. 1000 Satin Trimmed Bathrobes—all of the famous Lawrence blanket cloth and the world famed Beacon cloth. A wide range of patterns in practically every color combination and woven effect.

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The Store for Thrifty People

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UNDERTHINGS

Exquisite bits of loveliness are these—displaying the effect of handiwork on batiste—fine nainsook—crepes and muslin—the silken loveliness of crepe de chine or the sturdiness of glove silk.

Heaps and heaps of them for your choosing—all daintily feminine, and each ready to prove an appreciated gift.

Their prices are modest, too.

Nainsook Gowns—Round, V and boat neck styles, sleeveless and kimono sleeve, tailored and many trimmed with beautiful Calais and filet lace. Prices ..... **$1.00 to $2.98**

Envelope Chemise and Step-in Chemise—Built-up and bodice styles, trimmings of lace and hamburg, some with medallions and insertions. Prices, **$1.00 to $2.98**

Bloomers and Step-ins—Nainsook, fancy crepe, sateen and lingette. Prices **79c to $2.25**

Matched Sets—White and flesh, some with colored trimming. Prices, **$1.59 to $2.25**

Corset Covers and Muslin Camisoles, 59c to $1.00

Costume Slips—Lingette and muslin, with hip hem. Muslin are prettily trimmed with lace and lace trimmed flounce. Prices .....**$1.00 to $2.98**

White Petticoats—Lingette, sateen and cambric. Prices....**$1.00 to $2.98**

SILK UNDERWEAR

Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Nightgowns—Round and V neck styles, tailored and lace trimmed. Colors: Pink, orchid and honey dew. Prices, **$5.00 to $11.00**

Jersey Silk Step-in Chemise and Step-in Bloomers—Filet and Irish crochet lace trimming—

Chemise **$5.98**

Step-in Blomers....**$4.50 and $4.98**

Radium Silk Matched Sets—Vest and Step-in Bloomers. Prices, each piece, **$2.98, $3.50 and $3.98**

Radium Silk and Wash Satin Costume Slips—Prices.....**$4.98 and $7.50**

Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Chemise—In frilly lace and tailored step-in models with the sought for bodice top. **$2.98 to $7.50**

Radium Silk Bloomers—Reinforced and cut full, double shirring at the knee. Prices ..... **$3.50 and $3.98**

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR

Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise—All hand made and hand embroidered. The nainsook is lovely and fine. It is serviceable quality that will wear.

Nightgowns are round, V and square neck, sleeveless and kimono sleeves—Prices .....**$1.98 to $3.98**

Envelope Chemise—Embroidered sprays, bow knots, wreaths and punch work, bodice and built-up top. Prices, **$2.25 to $3.98**

Ami French Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise—Beautiful designs—machine embroidered.

Gowns ..... **$1.50 and $1.98**

Chemise ..... **$1.00 to $1.98**

Boudoir Caps and Band—A large assortment of colors and lace combinations. Prices .....**79c to $2.98**

SECOND FLOOR

ANOTHER FRATERNAL LODGE ASSOCIATION

Lowell is to be the home of another fraternal lodge association., Court of the Amaranth, newly organized by a gathering of more than 100 Lowell men and women last evening in Colonial hall.

The new fraternal organization is to be known as Warren G. Harding court uniformed degree, Order of the Amaranth, and has 110 charter members. Last night's organization meeting was presided over by Hon. Lady Emma B. Folsom of Hyslindale and Sir Knight Byron C. Miller of Quincy, who came to Lowell accompanied by a full suite of supreme deputy officers.

After the inaugural ceremonies, officers of Corona court, No. 2, Malden, exemplified the formal installation degree and had charge also of both the opening and closing ceremonials.

The first officers of the new Court of the Amaranth are as follows: Hon. Lady Alice B. Long, royal matron; Sir Knight Charles F. Stanley, royal patron; Alice Livingston Gage, honorable associate matron; A. Victor Secord, sir knight associate patron; Mabel Fraser, treasurer; W. Ellsworth Sargent, secretary; Jennie B. Gourley, honorable conductress; Ida D. Stanley, honorable associate conductress.

The Order of the Amaranth was founded by Queen Christina of Sweden in the year 1645. It is open only to members of the Masonic fraternity, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters. While comparatively new in this section of New England, it has long been established and is numerically strong in New York state, the central west and Pacific coast states of the union.

COLLECTIONS COMING IN RATHER SLOWLY

Collections for the Salvation Army Christmas basket fund by means of the kettles located throughout the downtown section of the city have been very unsatisfactory up to the present time.

Commandant Abbey, of the local headquarters, stated today that unless the contributions increase greatly within the next week many families in this city will have to go without any Christmas dinner in fact many will go hungry on Christmas day. The number of appeals for assistance received at the Salvation Army home is greater this year than last, due undoubtedly to the fact that many men with large families are working but two or three days a week.

The Salvation Army workers are not discouraged, however, as they feel that the people of Lowell will respond to their call for assistance as generously as they have in previous years.

"Ayer Gardens" Sold

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this property, as reported today, marks the end of Mr. Ayer's career as a Lowell real estate owner.

In the lifetime of J. C. Ayer the Ayer Gardens were noted throughout the city and state. On this property were located the greenhouses in which Mr. Ayer grew vegetables out of season so that he had fresh greens for his table at all times during the year. Flowers in abundance were also grown in the greenhouses and, in the summer months, the grounds were filled with multi-colored flower beds threaded with well kept walks and surrounded by beautiful green lawns.

For years various realtors and contractors have tried to purchase this property from Frederick Fanning Ayer without success. While no definite statement concerning the purchaser could be received today from real estate men, it was stated unofficially that a local contractor had succeeding in purchasing the property and intends to erect several residences there.

The property at the corner of Middle and Shattuck streets, while often referred to as the property of Mr. Ayer, is owned by the J. C. Ayer company, a corporation, and is not a personal holding.

Feels Aviator Husband Safe

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if anything had happened I would have had some presentiment of it.

"If, after his plane fell into the water, he came to some little village, news of him would not reach London until after the story of the accident had arrived. I feel that he is safe somewhere."

Wrecked Plane Found

HASTINGS, England, Dec. 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Coast guardsmen this morning were continuing their search for Lawrence D. Sperry, the American aviator, whose airplane was found in the English channel three miles off Rye, yesterday.

Detective Inspector Milton who was shooting game on the coast at the place where Sperry flew seaward, says that the aviator's engine was running badly just before the DeA plane disappeared from view. Sperry, according to Milton, circled at a low altitude, apparently seeking a suitable landing place, but finally decided to venture oceanward.

The coast guards at Fairlight had their attention called to the airplane by the fact that its engine was misfiring badly. The plane passed over the Fairlight clearage at 12.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was flying so low that it just missed the treetops in the village.

The machine then turned in an easterly direction and the coast guardsmen concluded that the pilot was making for the Lympne aerodrome, but having reached Rye, six miles to the eastward, the machine turned almost to Fairlight and then swung out to sea.

The plane, identified as Sperry's by the fact that his name was on part of the floating wreckage, was found about 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was brought to shore just before 7 o'clock last evening. It apparently was not damaged, and the engine, from a superficial examination, seems to be in good running order.

The surveyor of a bungalow estate near Fairlight and a coast guard at Rye saw the plane strike the water about three and a half miles off shore.

ARREST MEN IN PLANE

Held for Questioning in Connection With Disappearance of Koretz

FITZGERALD, Ga., Dec. 14.—Two men, traveling in an airplane, said to have been headed for Key West, were arrested here today, on orders from the sheriff of Cook county, Chicago, Ill.

They are being held for questioning in connection with the disappearance of Leo Koretz, stock promoter.

The passenger and pilot arrived here yesterday. The former gave his name as William Goff Aronson, a Canadian. He was carrying a British passport.

The pilot said he and the plane were in the service of Aronson. They said they spent the previous night in a little Kentucky mountain town.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Mexican federals in official despatches report victory over rebels in Jalisco battle, Juarez advices say.

President Coolidge, through Senator Lenroot, announces that the administration approves and encourages private charity for the relief of the German people.

London report declares it is believed that Lawrence B. Sperry, young American aviator, was drowned in the English channel while flying from London to Amsterdam.

Prohibition party will hold its national convention at Columbus, Ohio, on an undesigned day, prior to the republican and democratic conventions.

President and Mrs. Coolidge receive nearly 2000 guests at White House reception for members of the diplomatic corps.

New York Tribune declares that William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane are mentioned as members of syndicate that is to buy Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's house on Fifth avenue, New York city.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Marine corps, has been granted leave for one year, totalic place as director of public safety for Philadelphia.

Four University of Colorado students are killed when an automobile crashed into obsted near Boulder, Colo.

THEY WANT BETTER POLICE ATTENTION

Repeated depredations reported to the North Chelmsford authorities and covering numerous instances of petty larceny, window breaks and night-prowling, have aroused the townspeople, who are calling for more police protection. A petition is now being circulated to that end. Owners of stores, large and small, have been victims of thieves who have escaped detection thus far. T. R. Riley's private garage was broken into early this week and tools stolen. Other cases of breaking and entering have also been investigated, but in no recent case of depredation have the guilty parties been apprehended.

LAWRENCE BREWERY CASES NEXT WEEK

No session was held today by United States Commissioner Richard B. Walsh, the federal officers having cases due for pleadings here being engaged in federal court before Judge Morton in Boston.

Sessions for next week are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday. On Friday the Lawrence brewery cases, involving charges for conspiracy against the United States, have been given a priority assignment on the hearing list by Commissioner Walsh.

Quarterly Dividend Checks

Continued

to stockholders of record on December 7.

This is at the rate of 10 per cent yearly and today's distribution of comfortably-sized dividend checks from the Appleton head offices indicate more prosperous textile conditions in the Jackson street mills.

Agent Elmer L. Bowen stated in an interview that the Appleton departments are now running full on flannel orders. The retail market demands for new flannels have been most encouraging for the past month or more. Severe shortages are now reported in leading flannel lines similar to those provided by Lowell textile mills.

The Appleton corporation has been particularly fortunate, it is said, in being prepared for new business, making fairly heavy purchases of lower-priced cotton some time ago in order to meet the orders expected and eventually received.

Course in Economics

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the proper care of children and dietetics.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Harris stated this morning that the work done by former Superintendent Arthur Whitcomb during his term of office along the lines of procuring nurses for the schools, had never been fully realized. During the period in which he was actively at the head of the school system in Lowell, Mr. Whitcomb waged a continuous campaign for the provision of nurses for the pupils of all schools with the result that in 1905, the last nurse on the city payroll in the education was authorized, although it was not until 1907 that the state made a law declaring that every city should have one nurse for every 2000 students. There are at the present time eight nurses in our schools and 20,000 boys and girls.

BANDITS SEIZE $15,786 PAYROLL

Bound and Gagged Philadelphia Paymaster and Disappeared With Money

Robbery on Second Floor of Building — Bandits Ran Down Stairs and Fled

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Two bandits today bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody & Son Co., builders, in the office of the concern, and fled with $15,786, which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employes.

James Monk, the paymaster, had most of the money spread on a desk on the second floor, when two men, one of them masked, entered. Monk was backed into a corner, where the two men tied him to a chair and took his handkerchief and gagged him. The money was scooped into a small handbag and the bandits ran down the stairs and disappeared in an automobile.

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE TOWN

3000 Take Chaku—Burn and Loot House and Carry Off Four Officials

100 Residents, Including Many Women, also Kidnapped—Magistrate Slain

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press) Three thousand bandits, under the leadership of the notorious chieftains, Chen Yen-Teh and Wang Han-Ying, captured the town of Chaho Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to despatches received here from Changsha.

Inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging of their homes, fled to the nearby city of Kweiyang. They reported that the magistrate of Chaho was slain after he had been taken prisoner.

The town is in the southern part of the inland province of Hunan, which is west of here. Changsha is the capital city of the province and more than 100 miles north of the scene of the bandit outrage.

PAN-AMERICAN RED CROSS INTERESTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 14.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, who attended the recent Pan-American conference of Red Cross societies in Buenos Aires, said before leaving for home last night, that the conference in no way treated the question of consolidation with the Geneva Red Cross committee and that it devoted all its attention to purely Pan-American Red Cross interests. Mr. Payne's comment was called forth by the report that the sub-committee of the League of Red Cross societies was of the opinion the Pan-American conference had given the league its unqualified approval.

Mr. Payne is proceeding to the United States by way of Valparaiso and Antofagasta. He will visit Bolivia, southern Peru and Lima.

The annual destruction due to lightning fires in the United States is estimated to be as much as $20,000,000.

Motor Vehicle Examiners in Court

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clerk in teh registry office, $10 for every man they passed for motor vehicle licenses. "We can pass five men a week," Barrett claims Tsaffaras said.

Barrett said he told Tsaffaras he was not fond of that proposition, while Dunn asked, "What if we get caught?" To the latter question Tsaffaras is said to have replied that he had been doing "this thing" for nine years and only two of his men ever got caught. In all, the conversation, according to Barrett, lasted 20 or 30 minutes, when State Officers E. J. Sherlock and Edward P. O'Neil, previously secreted, stepped from hiding.

"Who are you?" asked Mr. Sherlock, addressing defendant, and "What is your business?"

"My name is Tsaffaras and I'm an insurance agent," was the reply.

On cross-examination, Barrett admitted that he, Dunn, and William Walsh of the registry, had gone to lunch together at the Minerva cafe in Market street and that Tsaffaras broached his proposition at that time.

Mr. Dunn, the clerk, testified in much the same vein as Mr. Barrett. State Officer O'Neil's testimony was a confirmation of Mr. Barrett's and Mr. Dunn's, while the final witness, Albert S. Olson, chief inspector and head of the department in which Barrett and Dunn are employed, gave a comprehensive description of the duties incumbent upon local inspectors.

It is figured that $1 will haul a ton of freight 3000 miles by water and 185 miles by rail.

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TAX LIEN AGAINST MORSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. WW.W C. Anderson, collector of internal revenue, today filed in federal court a tax lien against Charles W. Morse, of the Lee House, 15th and L streets NW, Washington, D. C., for $1,224,531.24. Filing of this lien automatically caused it to be entered on the judgment role book.

FALL OF CABINET EXPLAINED

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The cause of the Machado ministry's downfall was the refusal of the chamber to pass a vote of confidence in the administration after a discussion of responsibility for the recent disturbances in Portugal, President Gomez has accepted the government's resignation.

AUTO HITS BOBSLED—FOUR KILLED

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 14.—Four men were killed and three injured last night when an automobile crashed into a bobsled loaded with University of Coolrado students, which was speeding over the slippery road, four miles east of Boulder, hooked on behind another automobile.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES

PARIS, Dec. 14.—By the Associated Press—The invitations to the experts who are to sit on the two international committees that are to examine Germany's financial troubles will probably be sent out early next week, it was said today. It is expected that the committees will be able to begin their work about January 10th.

STEAMER GASTON IN DISTRESS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A radio message picked up here today from the steamer Gaston said that her circulating pump was gone and she was unable to make any headway in the northerly gale and heavy seas prevailing. She gave her position as 50 miles south by east, one half east, magnetic, of Cape Henry. The Gaston, a small steamer, was last reported as having left Norfolk on November 28 for Havana.

Held Pension Hearing

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Order of Eagles, which has a membership of 2170 persons here in Lowell. He wished to go on record for the local lodge as in favor of old age pensions as provided in the act sponsored by the Eagles and known as House Bill 788. Mr. Quinn called attention to the fact that the plan was favored by the late Theodore Roosevelt and has already been made law in Nevada, Pennsylvania and Montana. This bill calls for an allowance of $300 a year for men at the age of 65 and $4 a week for women after reaching the age of 60. This bill provides for non-contributory pensions.

Richard K. Flynn endorsed the remarks of the first speaker as did former Senator Henry J. Draper, Superintendent of Charities Gormley, Representative Thomas J. Corbett, Senator Richard A. Gibbs of Lawrence, Councillors Lambert, Daly, Gallagher and Cosgrove, and W. Larkin. Mr. Gibbs stated he was before the commission to represent the 2210 members of Lawrence Aerie of Eagles.

Charities Superintendent Gormley made an eloquent plea for old age pensions "or for any aid that will remove the stigma of pauperism from the poor." He would also favor a non-contributory state pension for invalidity in advance of age. Councilor Gallagher favored raising the money by including the amount desired in the general levy. There was a wide difference of opinion as to whether the funds should be administered by state or municipal officials.

Representative Corbett said there has been a great growth in favorable sentiment to the proposal that old age pensions be established in Massachusetts and said he wished to be placed on record as in favor of old age pensions, properly administered, absolutely regardless of cost. That seemed to be the sentiment of all the other speakers with the exception of Mr. Sykes and Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Sykes in an impassioned speech deplored the thought that the "frugal and honest should be required to support the wasters" and recommended stricter immigration laws as one way of decreasing the chances of poverty overtaking Americans in their old age.

The commission is functioning under authority contained in the following resolution from the acts of 1923, chapter 43:

Resolve Establishing a Special Commission to Investigate the Subject of Old Age and Other Pensions.

Resolved, That a special commission, to consist of five persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of considering the entire problem of pensions, retirement allowances and payments in the nature of pensions, whether to officers or employes retired or retiring from the public service, or to persons in private life who, by reason of injury or otherwise, are no longer able to support themselves in gainful occupations. The commission shall be known as the commission on pensions. In connection with the study of the problem of old age pensions the commission shall ascertain the number of persons who would be entitled to the benefits of such a system of pensions, the probable initial expense incident to its establishment, the expense throughout a period of twenty-five years thereafter and the effect which such establishment might have on the amount of funds expended in public and private charity. The commission shall prepare figures showing to what extent the commonwealth and its several subdivisions are now expending and have already expended during the past twenty-five years, by way of aid to mothers with dependent children, juvenile aid and poor relief, and in all other channels of public aid, relief and assistance, public funds, and the probable increase in such expenditures under existing law during the next twenty-five years. The commission shall specifically consider and suggest such methods of taxation as may be necessary to finance any system of pensions that it may recommend. The commission shall investigate the workings of the present system of retirements and pensions for public employes, including the state, county, city and town and teachers' retirement systems, and the laws providing pensions for judges and all other public officers and employes. It shall study and compare the pensions and retirement systems of other states and foreign countries in respect both to public and private systems. It shall also ascertain the total cost to date, with probable future increases, of the system of public pensions and retirements as now established. Said cost shall be exhibited with comparative figures showing valuations, population and other relevant factors, in such manner as to disclose taxation costs, both per capita and aggregate. The commission shall consider the relative merits of contributory and non-contributory systems with reference to both public and private pensions, and to what extent the cost to the public may be lessened by private gifts, bequests and devises. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, may employ clerical, actuarial and other expert assistance, and may expend from such amount, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council. It may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and may administer oaths. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations on the aforesaid matters, with drafts of any legislation that may be necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, to the general court on or before the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. (Approved May 5, 1923.)

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS FOR COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—General campaign headquarters for President Coolidge will be established at Chicago on December 27.

Associated at Chicago with William M. Butler in general charge of the Coolidge campaign, will be former Representative James W. Good of Iowa, former chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Regional headquarters may be established at other points later, but it was emphasized by Mr. Butler, in the first formal statement regarding the Coolidge campaign plans, that the general headquarters would be at Chicago.

SCHOOL HONOR AND CLEAN SCHOLARSHIP

There are many interesting events scheduled on the calendar of activities for the Lowell high school, the season beginning shortly after New Year's day but perhaps the most interesting is the lecture which will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 9, by Captain Frank Guy Armitage, F.R.G.S., who will talk on "School Honor and Clean Scholarship." Capt. Armitage is an interesting speaker and during the war was personally decorated by King George of England for bravery. He is at present an instructor in public speaking at Harvard university and during the past year has been a graduate student of history at Clark college in Worcester.

Other dates which have been established on the program are as follows: Friday, Jan. 25, Regimental Officers' ball; Monday, Feb. 4, "The Boomerang" presented by the students, at the Lowell Opera House; Friday, Feb. 15, regimental officers' competitive exams; Friday, March 7, Girl Officers' ball; Friday, March 14, debate between Lowell high school and St. John's Preparatory school; Friday, April 11, Boys' Regiment drill night; Friday, April 25, Girls' Regiment drill night.

"HAMLET" FOUND FREE FROM IMMORALITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Shakespeare's "Hamlet" as acted by John Barrymore, was viewed by a minion of the law last night and found free from immorality.

Police Sergeant Stewart Dewitt went to investigate a complaint that the play contained naughty lines and that it idealized murder. From eight o'clock until the mad prince spoke his last line and died, Sergeant Dewitt sat in a box seat and watched every move, pondered every line.

His report to his superior officer follows:

"Hamlet O. K. Used to recite it myself when I was a kid and it wasn't any worse tonight than it was then."

FUNERAL

McCABE—The funeral of James McCabe, beloved infant child of William and Gladys (Lloyd) McCabe, of 7 Hereford place, off Marshall street, took place this morning at 9 o'clock, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VARLEY—All that was mortal of Mrs. Bridget Varley, an old and highly respected resident of Centralville, was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was very largely attended by relatives and friends took place at 9 o'clock from her late home, 267 Lakeview avenue, and the long cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James F. Lynch, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as deacon, and Rev. Aloysius Madden as sub deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church. The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire and Miss Griffin. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, a meek testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held, and there were also numerous spiritual bouquets. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Joseph P. Kearney and William F. Cawley. The bearers were Messrs. Francis V., Thomas F., Gerard J., and Edward V. Duffy, grandsons of the deceased, and Frank Dooley and Peter Dooley. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

A CORRECTION

Mr. Thomas J. Lancaster of 101 Chapel street, is not the Mr. Lancaster, who was in police court recently on the charge of non-support.

FEDERAL COAL CONTROL ACT

Draft of Proposed Plan and of a Compact of States in Preparation

Gov. Pinchot Acts as Result of Action by Conference Held Yesterday

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Drafts of a proposed federal anthracite coal control act, and of a compact of states, designed to provide means of regulating the hard coal industry, were in preparation today under the direction of Gov. Pinchot as a result of action by a conference of representatives of six anthracite consuming states here yesterday.

The general outline of the federal act received the approval of the five states which, in addition to Pennsylvania, where represented at the meeting. The delegates did not go so far as to accept the compact plan, however, but authorized Gov. Pinchot to have the proposal drafted in detail and submitted to the chief executives of all hard coal consuming states for such action as they may desire to take without binding any of them to accept it.

They authorized him to draft the federal act, which would create a coal division in the interstate commerce commission with wide powers of control, and to see that the bill is introduced in congress. He also was directed to send to all the governors a draft of the bill with the request that they get behind it.

The proposed state compact was urged by Gov. Pinchot and other Pennsylvania representatives and opposed by Gov. Preus of Minnesota, and the New Jersey delegates. Gov. Preus finally, however, expressed approval of certain provisions, when its Pennsylvania supporters declared its ratification by state legislatures would prevent repeal later of regulatory provisions which it contains. One of these would make anthracite a public utility which Gov. Preus previously had contended the Pennsylvania legislature should do.

To become effective, the compact, according to the outline submitted, would require ratification by the legislatures of states joining in it. Whether an effort will be made to have the Pennsylvania legislature ratify it before the next regular session in 1925, in case other states join with Pennsylvania to make it operative, will depend upon the result of litigation now in the state colrts involving the constitutionality of the administration reorganization code, passed by the 1923 legislature.

Should the supreme court, before which teh case will be argued Jan. 5, declare the measure unconstitutional, it is understood, a special session of the legislature will be called immediately.

LODGE FOR WORLD COURT

But It Must Not Be Involved In Any Way With League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The question whether the world court can be separated from the League of Nations, "will be thoroughly considered by the Senate," acording to a letter addressed to a constituent by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, setting forth his position on the proposal for American adherence to the protocol with certain reservations.

"I am thoroughly in favor of a world court and not involved in any way in the League of Nations.

He asserted that, personally, he favored taking "what has been done at The Hague as a basis," and adding to that the "power to make a permanent court."

"DRYS" TO PUT TICKET IN THE FIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prohibition party plans to take no chances about finding a ticket it can support in the 1924 campaign among those to be chosen by the other political organizations, but will nominate candidates for its own before the republican and democratic national conventions have an opportunity to name their standard bearers.

Decisions to put a ticket into the field, was reached here last night by the national committee of the party which selected Columbus, Ohio, as the convention city and instructed its executive committee to fix a date prior to June 10. It was indicated by some of the addresses, however, that if either of the big parties or an independent party should nominate candidates satisfactory to the prohibitionists, the latter's nominees might withdraw and throw the organization's support to the favored ticket.

ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The list of men eligible for appointment to the Lowell fire department, most recently prepared by the state department of civil service, includes the names printed below, in the order of their ratings:

John M. Spillane, 36 Putnam ave.; Michael A. Miskell, 112 Lawrence st.; Manuel P. Correa, 20 Sumner st.; Michael H. Creegan, 26 Tyler st.; Harry E. Nudd, 15 Lupine rd.; Stanley N. Urbank, 31 W. 3rd st.; Joseph W. Kearney, 113 High st.; Wilfred J. Bourdon, 805 Merrimack st.; George T. Underwood, 30 Bourne st.; Joseph J. Ahearn, Jr., 16 Leroy st.; Cornelius T. Finnegan, 910 Gorham st.; Andrew J. Vandetta, 801 Lakeview ave.; Francis J. Loughlin, 50 Livingstone st.; Joseph H. Delgle, 156 Gershom ave.; John J. Kane, 43 Cabot st. HOYT.

TRY TO "BUY" DRY AGENTS

Bootleggers Balked Along Border Have Boldly Resorted to Attempted Bribery

State Troopers on Duty Approached With Tempting Offers by Rum-Runners

MALONE, N. Y. Dec. 14 (by the Associated Press). Balked by the knowledge that federal and state prohibition agents have been reinforced along the northeastern frontier, bootleggers, anxious to fulfill contracts to deliver Christmas liquor and beer to the big cities down state, have boldly resorted to attempted bribery of enforcement officers.

It became known today, on unquestionable authority, that virtually every member of the state troopers along the northern patrol had been approached with tempting offers of money by bootlegs of their agents. The troop, known as the "Blackhorse Troopers," the fear of every bootlegger, comprises 58 members. The troopers reported the offers to their commanding officers and steps were taken to keep a special watch for the men who made the offers. Three men had previously been catalogued together with several hundred known runners from the dominion.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are on the friendliest terms with the state troopers, are said to be keeping an unusually vigilant watch for the smugglers. The Canadian officers frequently communicate with the American officials and tip them off when bootleggers escape over the line with their cargoes.

The troopers have also thrown a scare into the bootlegging fraternity by taking their great German police dogs with them on their lonely vigils in the deep woods and along out-of-the-way trails. These dogs, carefully trained, have a far-flung reputation in this north country for fighting and the moral effect of their presence is obvious.

Federal and state authorities felt today that they had made considerable progress in combatting the flow of liquor over the border.

SEE FIGHT AT CONVENTION

Clash Over Committee's Action in Restoring Delegate Strength of South

Sen. Hiram Johnson Attacks Plan — Chairman Adams Defends Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Indications are becoming clearer that the Republican national convention may be the scene of a sharp fight over the national committee's action in restoring the delegate strength of Southern states in its unexpected revision this week of reapportionment figures.

This trend, first developed during the committee's discussion of the question, became more marked today, with publication of statements by Senator Johnson of California, a candidate for the presidential nomination and Chairman John T. Adams of the committee, attacking and defending the action.

While it has not been determined whether the Johnson organization will fight the Southern delegate restoration on the floor of the convention, Senator Howell, of Nebraska, who opposed the revision at the committee meeting holds that the reopening of the question was without authority, and has expressed the belief that, if brought before the convention, the decision would be set aside.

NEW SIREN WILL BE PUT TO TEST TOMORROW

The new electric no-school siren signal, secured by the school department upon trial from the American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., will be tested at intervals tomorrow forenoon.

The siren has been installed and wired on the roof of the high school annex and will be operated by a switch within the building. Business Agent Henry L. Williams will be in charge of the tests.

The position of the siren on the annex roof is only temporary and has been placed there solely for the purpose of a trial. It has not been purchased by the city, but probably will be if the tests are satisfactory. The signal is claimed to have a sound radius of more than four miles.

The purchase and permanent installation of a siren signal will do away with the 2-2-2 no-school signal now sounded on the fire alarm bell system.

DAIL PASSES NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

DUBLIN, Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press) The public safety bill, extending the power of the ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of the commission of certain specified offenses, was passed by the Dail today. The vote was 53 to 1[illegible].

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of S. C. Blair of North [illegible] and James Dunn of Dorchester, who were injured yesterday afternoon at the Talbot mills North [illegible], is reported today at the Lowell General hospital as greatly improved.

Nearly a fourth of the merchantable timber of the United States is Douglas fir.

SWEET KISSES FOR SWEETIE

Bobby Folsom, vaudeville actress, is sending sweet kisses, as well as sweet words, to her Romeo. She is finishing her amorous epistle with kisses from lips scented with a new, specially flavored lipstick.

SEVERE FIGHTING NEAR MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Reports of severe fighting between outposts of the advancing rebel army and federal troops entrenched in the path of the march to Mexico City, were received in El Paso today by the de la Huerta junta and confirmed in meagre advices to government sources in Juarez.

General Gallegos, operating for de la Huerta in the state of Guanajuato, has revolted against the government and captured the town of Celaya, where Obregon's summer home is situated, the advices further state.

Senor Salvador Franco Frias, special representative of the de la Huerta provisional government in El Paso, was advised that rebel troops under General Jose Villanueva had captured the station of Oriental, on the Inter-Oceanic railway, after severe fighting and is now engaging Obregon forces at San Marcos. This last named place is the seat of an important junction of two railway lines and will fall within a few hours, according to revolt leaders.

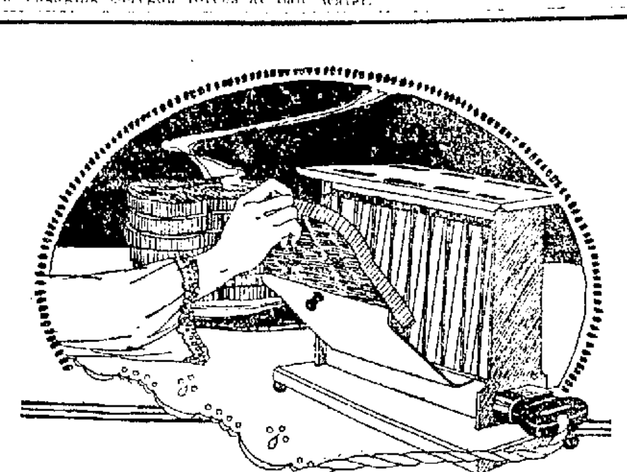
Overthrow Predicted

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—Overthrow of the Obregon government by the forces of Adolfo de la Huerta within 30 days was predicted here today by A. Gonzales of Mexico City, who says he is the emissary of Alvarez del Castillo, secretary of affairs for de la Huerta. Gonzales is planning to return to Mexico.

SNOW IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—When Bostonians went to bed last night, it was raining and the temperature was close to yesterday's maximum of 62. When they awoke today they found that it was snowing hard and thermometers registered only a few degrees above the freezing point. The snow continued during the forenoon.

The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.



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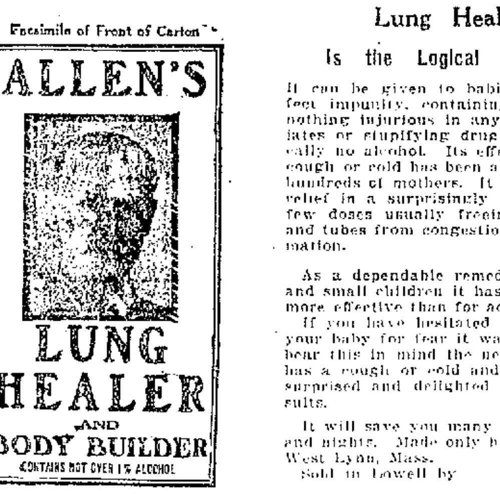

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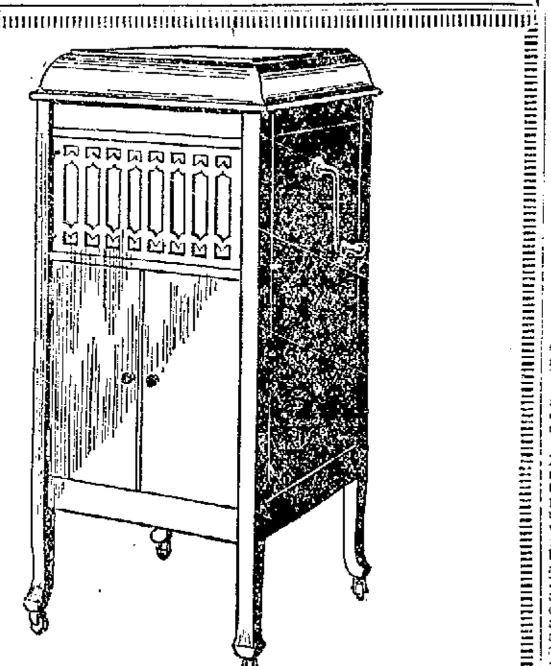

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The broad upward movement in stock prices was resumed at the opening of today's market despite scattered profit-taking and short selling. Schulte Stores, United States Industrial Alcohol and Mack Truck each opened about a point higher, while Willys Overland preferred and Central Leather preferred sold a point below last night's closing quotations.

Strength and activity of the sugars and oils featured the early dealings, gains of 1 to 2½ points being recorded by American Sugar refining, Punta Alegre, Cuban-American, Cuba Cane preferred, Houston Oil, Marland, Sinclair and Pacific Oils. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe advanced two points and Pacific Gas & Electric 1½ each to new 1923 highs. U. S. Industrial Alcohol extended its loss to 1¼. Royal Dutch was one of the few other heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

The forenoon market failed to show the comprehensive buying movement that characterized yesterday's dealings. Although prices of numerous shares were marked up materially, especially the oils, which were absorbed in an advance in Pennsylvania crude prices following yesterday's increase in certain western grades and the publication of statistics showing a decrease in production realizing and bear selling were evident in spots. Jones Brothers' Tea dropped 3¼ to a new low for the year and Davison Chemical and Willys-Overland preferred fell off 2½ points each. At mid-day prices were moving in a confused fashion, some of the industrials pointing upward while several of the leading railroad stocks tended downward. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

The closing was irregular. Trading slackened in the final hour when the usual week-end profit-taking set in among a number of speculative industrials. United Cigar Stores, however, extended its gain to 18 points.

Corn Products, American Telephone & Telegraph and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe were among the leading shares which eclipsed their previous high prices for the year in the upturn of the afternoon. Several of the active shares, especially the oils, extended their gains largely and United Cigar Stores jumped 10 points. Railroads, however, weakened when Northern Pacific dropped from 54 1-2 to 51 5-8.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 34.95 to 34.75; Jan. 34.20; March 34.70; May 34.70; July 34.12.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain, demand 4.36 5-8; cables 4.37; 60-day bills on banks 4.34 1-2; France, demand 5.30; cables 5.30 1-2; Italy, demand 4.34; cables 4.34 1-2; Belgium, demand 4.59 1-2; cables 4.60. Germany, demand ... Holland, demand 38.13; cables 38.18; Norway, demand 15.06; Sweden, demand 26.31; Denmark, demand 17.81; Switzerland, demand 17.43; Spain, demand 13.06; Greece, demand 1.75; Poland, demand .000035; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 2.92 1-2; Jugo-Slavia, demand 1.13 1-2; Austria, demand .0014; Rumania, demand .51 1-2; Argentina, demand 32.25; Brazil, demand 9.25; Montreal 97 7-16.

Call money, steady. High, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered, 4½; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 4¼. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5@5¼; 4-6 months, 5@5¼. Prime commercial paper, 4¾@5.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45¾	45	45¾
Am eet Sug	43¾	42¾	43
Am Can	106¼	184½	185
Am Car F	169	167	167
do pf	13	42	42
Am Loco	73⅞	73	73¾
Am Smelt	58¾	58⅛	58¼
Am Sug	59¾	58⅛	58⅛
Am Sumatra	20½	20¼	20¾
Am T and T	128¼	127	127⅞
Am Wool	73⅞	72¾	72¾
Anaconda	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Atch	97¾	97¼	97¼
do pf	87½	78½	78½
At Gulf	15¼	11⅞	14⅝
Baldwin	127	126¼	126¼
B and O	59¼	58⅝	58⅞
B R T	14¼	13¾	13¾
Butte and Sup	16	15¾	15¾
Cal Pete	25⅞	24	25½
do pf	99	97½	99
Can Pac	145	144⅞	144⅞
Cent Lea	10¾	10½	10¾
do pf	31⅞	30⅞	31⅞
Ches and O	70¼	69⅞	69⅞
C. Gt W pf	10¼	10¼	19¼
C R I and p	22	22¼	22⅜
Chile	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Col G and E	34	33	33⅞
Col Fuel	25	21½	21½
Con Gas	58⅛	57⅞	58
Corn Prod	148⅝	141⅝	147½
Cru Steel	67½	66¾	66¾
Cuba Cane	15	15½	15½
Elk Horn	13½	13	13½
Erie	20⅛	20	20
do pf	28⅝	28¾	28¾
Gen Elec	200¼	196½	196½
Gen Motors	15½	15	15
Granby	15	13½	14⅝
Gt No pf	58¾	56½	56¼
Gt N Ore ctf	29	28⅞	29
Ill Cen	102½	102½	102½
Int Mer Mar	7¼	6⅞	7¼
do pf	31	28⅞	30
Int Paper	37¼	36¾	37
Kennecott	35	34⅝	34⅝
Lehigh Val	61⅞	61	61
L & Nash	90⅞	90¾	90⅞
Maxwell	18⅞	48	48
do 1st	13½	13½	13½
Mother Lode	8¼	1½	1½
Mo Pac	10	9⅞	10
Nevada	12⅛	12	12
N Y Air B	42	41⅞	42
N Y Cent	106⅛	104⅞	105
N Y & N H	14	13⅞	13⅞
Nor & West	103¾	103¼	103¼
No Pac	54½	51⅝	51⅝
Ont & West	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Pan Am	63	61⅞	62¼
Penn	42¾	42	42
Pere Marquette	41¾	41½	41¾
Pitts Coal	61	61	61
P W V	39	38	39
Pres Steel	54¾	54¾	54¾
Pullman	124½	123⅞	123⅞
Pure Oil	20⅛	19¾	20
Ray Con	11¾	11¾	11¾
Reading	78½	77¼	77¼
Rep I and S	50¾	18¾	50¼
St Paul	13¼	12½	13
Royal D	50	49¾	49¾
Sinclair Oil	26⅛	25	25⅞
Sloss	60¼	58¾	60
So Pac	87¼	86½	86¾
So Ry	37½	37¼	37¼
do pf	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
Stewart	91	90¼	90¾
Stude	107⅞	106⅝	106⅞
Tenn Cop	10	9⅞	10
Tex Pac	19½	19⅜	19½
U Pac	129⅜	127⅞	127⅞
U S I Al	67¾	66	66¼
U S Rub	38⅞	38⅜	38½
do pf	89½	88½	89½
U S Steel	96½	95⅞	95⅞
do pf	120	119⅞	120
Utah Cop	63⅝	63½	63½
Wab	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
do A	35¼	34⅞	34½
Willys	11	10	10⅞
Wes'house	61⅜	60½	60½
Wes Un	110½	110	110

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pfd	13	13	13
Am Wool pfd	100½	100½	100½
Arcadian	2⅛	2	2⅛
Ariz Com	7¾	7¾	7¾
*Bos El	78	77½	77½
Bos & Alb	146	145½	145½
Bos & Me	9¾	9½	9½
Cal & Ariz	44	44	44
Cal & Hec	19¼	19	19
Carson Hill	2½	2¼	2⅛
Cop Range	25¾	25¾	25¾
Davis Daly	3½	3½	3½
Eastern S S	35	35	35
East M'F'G	6	6	6
1st Cr Cal	99½	98½	99
Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
La Salle	1	1	1
Lib McN	1½	4½	1⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mass	1.00	.90	1.00
Mass Gas	75	75	75
do pfd	61½	61	61
Mohawk	34	34	34
Nat Leather	2	2	2
New Cornelia	16¾	16¾	16¾
N E Tel	112	112	112
Nipissing	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
No Butte	2⅝	2½	2½
No Lake	3	3	3
Old Dom	16¾	16¾	16¾
Orpheum	19	19	19
Quincy	23	22¼	22¼
*Reece Buttonhole	14¾	14¾	14¾
Sup & Bos	1	1	1
Swift & Co	100½	100¾	100⅝
Swift Intl	17½	17½	17½
Trinity	85	78	85
U Apex	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
U Cons	2	2	2
U S Metal	25	25	25
U Sh M	34½	33¾	34½
do pfd	26	26	26
U S Smel	21	21	21
Ventura	26½	25⅞	26⅜
Waldorf	16	15⅞	15⅞
Waltham Watch	8	8	8

POLICE IN CONFERENCE WITH MAYOR TODAY

A committee of police officers, headed by Edward P. Flanagan, waited upon Mayor John J. Donovan today in the interests of more pay for patrolmen in the Lowell police department.

The police for some time have had it in mind to seek more pay, although as yet no definite request has been formulated.

The conference with the mayor was for the purpose of determining his attitude should a formal request materialize in the near future. The mayor gave the officers a lengthy hearing and took the matter under advisement.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET POINCARE

PARIS, Dec. 14. (By the Associated Press)—The recent announcement from Berlin that Germany intended to seek direct diplomatic contact with France over the status of the Ruhr and the Rhineland was followed today by a request from Herr Von Hoesch, the German charge here, that Premier Poincare receive him. It was announced this afternoon that M. Poincare would see the German representative tomorrow.

LA FOLLETTE ASSAILS COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—President Coolidge's first message to congress was declared to be an able, concise and frank presentation of the stand pat, reactionary theory of government, in a statement by United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, made public here today.

"There is nothing in the message that will offend the "most sensitive of the big business interests" the statement said.

"If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, the profiteers, the coal magnates, and our other overlords against the mass of the people," the Wisconsin senator declared, "then in all fairness it must be conceded that the president has earned the tributes to his courage so warmly accorded him by many of the newspapers of the country.

"There is little in the message that will satisfy the mass of the American people."

Mr. La Follette stated that president's recommendations in respect to agriculture in effect tells the farmer to help himself and to pull himself out of the difficulties into which the "deflation" policy, the "Esch-Cummins" law and other acts of the federal government have thrown him.

REVERSES DECISION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce commission today reversed a previous decision in which it had laid down the broad principle that no further railway construction should be authorized to open new coal mines.

In its original finding, handed down last spring, the commission refused the Virginia railway authority to extend its Guyandotte river branch a distance of slightly over a mile in order to reach mines of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. Today's decision declared that present and future public convenience and necessity required the new construction involved, and authorized the railroads to proceed.

SUBMARINE GROUNDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The United States submarine S-26 grounded this morning on a mud bank off Execution Rock in Long Island sound, about three miles from New Rochelle, N. Y., but pulled herself free this afternoon and proceeded on her way to New York.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The German government officially announced today that the Reich would be able to pay its civil employes only half of the salaries due Dec. 17. The government promised that it would make the utmost effort to pay the other employes before Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The socialist government of Saxony has resigned, following the withdrawal of the support of the democratic party.

UNION MARKET
TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS.

Right Here Saturday Morning From 9 to 11 O'Clock
Kellogg's CORNFLAKES, pkg. 7c

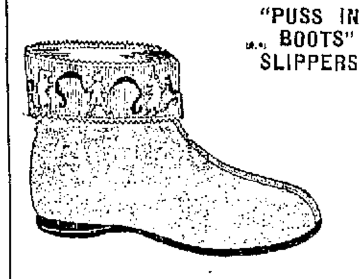
From 2 Until 6 P. M.
Fresh Cut Lean PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 15c

At the Special Price Table, Dec. 15, 1923

20th Century Shoe Store
88 MERRIMACK ST. OPP. JOHN.

Chistmas Slipper Sale

25,000 PAIRS OF SLIPPERS ALL ON DISPLAY AT GREAT SAVINGS

For Children
"PUSS IN BOOTS" SLIPPERS

Soft Padded Soles
Red and Blue FELT SLIPPERS
Silver gray cuff
75c and 85c

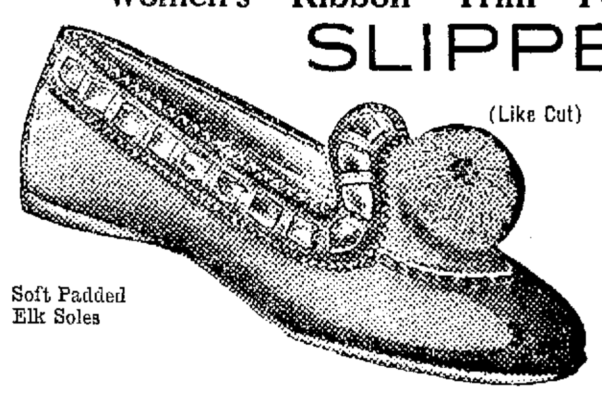
For Children

CHILDREN'S FELT EVERETT
Red, blue, old rose—sizes up to 2 .... 59c

For Men, Women and Children

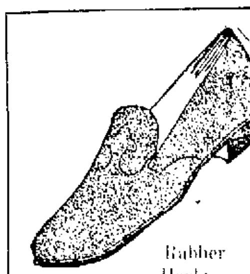
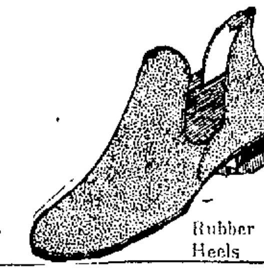
BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS
Brown and Blue.
Sizes 11 to 6.
Chrome and leather sole. Special 79c

Misses' and Children's "WIGGLE TOES"
Tan Leather Comfort Slippers.
Felt lined. Extra good quality... $1.49

Women's Ribbon Trim Felt SLIPPERS
(Like Cut)

Soft Padded Elk Soles
79c
15,000 pairs of Women's Ribbon Trimmed Slippers. Every desirable shade and combination effects. Frankly, the finest lot of Slippers we have seen in a long time for so little money. See them in the window.

Misses' and Children's Ribbon Trim FELT SLIPPERS
Combination effect.
Sizes 8½ to 2. SPECIAL 75c

Women's "Suede" LEATHER SLIPPERS
Assorted colors. Red, blue, lavender, tan, American beauty.
Regular $2.00 values $1.19

"Morse Made" Leather Slippers
OPERA—EVERETT and ROMEO STYLES

Rubber Heels
Manly types of soft, pliable leathers—black and tan kid. A wide choice of models that will appeal to the man who is particular about the details of his wardrobe.
$1.98 $2.49 $2.69 $2.98

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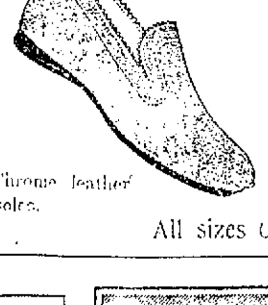
Chrome leather soles.
98c
Blue, Brown and Grey
All sizes 6 to 11.

Men's and Women's Leather Moccasins

$1.49 Up
All styles—All sizes
Fleece and leather lined. Beaded and Indian Head on vamp.

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BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS
STORM KING
Sizes 11 to 2
XMAS SPECIAL — $2.95

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CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS
Sizes 6 to 10½
Short Boots $1.79
Storm King $2.49

Willis Says;
1000 new customers took advantage of our Friday night 6 to 9 sales. They were satisfied with our low prices, quality goods, besides having plenty time to be served by clean, courteous clerks.

WILLIS' Friday Night 6 to 9 SALE

All the Advertised Leading Brands
Cudahy's Puritan, Swift's Premium, Armour's Star, Miller & Hart
HAMS 23c lb. Whole or Half

Early June PEAS, can 12½c $1.40 Doz.
Rich Old CHEESE, lb. 25c

Good Medium Beef Steak Fresh Cuts
Top Round STEAK, lb. 23c
Good Vein STEAK, lb. 19c

Large brown EGGS, doz. 37c
Fcy. 3½ lb. FOWL, lb. 27c

Maine Quality Spring Lamb
Nice Soft Meaty Legs 30c lb.

Heavy Steer Roast Beef No Bone No Waste
SIRLOIN ROAST, lb. 33c
Rib ROAST, Lb. 29c

Cut Up FOWL, lb. 25c
No bone, Pot ROAST, lb. 15c

Fresh Pork
Lean Boston Small Fresh Shoulders, Lb. 13c
Fresh Lean ROAST PORK, lb. 12c

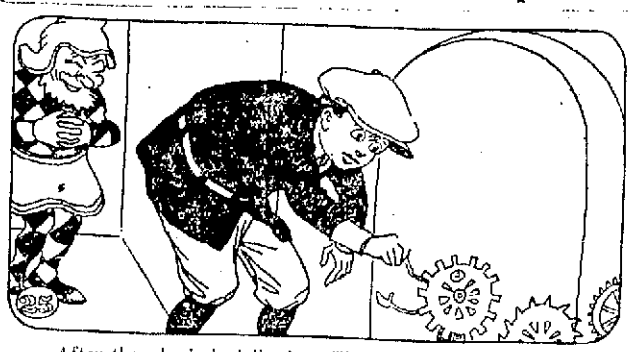
Harvard Green Label Beverage
Two Dozen Bottles Plus $1.00 for Case $1.85

Green Mountain Potatoes 27c pk.
Silver Skin Onions 7 lbs. 25c
Crispy White Celery 12½c
Milk Fed Fores Veal 8c lb.

WILLIS' Friday Night 6 to 9 SALE

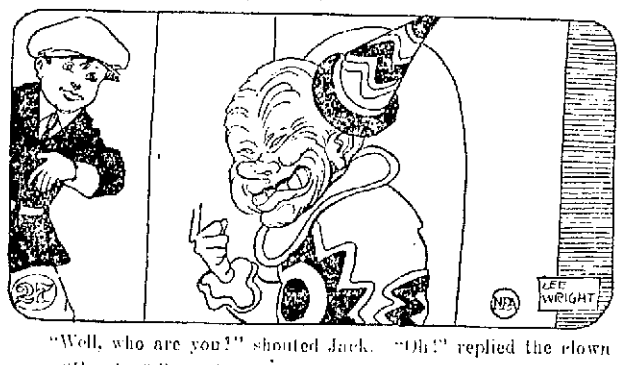
WILLIS' MARKETS
5 Kearney Sq. 296 Bridge St.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 9



After the wheels had lined up Ticky turned to Jack and said, "Surely you have heard the famous question, 'What makes the wheels go 'round?' Well, the Spring family is what makes them turn, and these are the wheels that go around." Then Jack shook hands with several of the little wheels.

"We must hurry along," shouted one of the wheels, "for we have got to crawl into our places in the seventy-six clocks that have just been finished." So away the wheels went. And then came a man who looked just like a clown. He crooked his face in all sorts of funny positions as he hopped along.



"Well, who are you?" shouted Jack. "Oh!" replied the clown man. "I'm the fellow who makes faces for the clocks. I can make any kind of a face you want." And he once more screwed his face into a very funny form. Jack laughed and then turned his attention to another man who approached. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A DOZEN EYES AND NEVER A NOSE

"THERE HE STOOD 'MIDST MUD AND STONES"

This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:

"As I was going to St. Ives,
I met a person with seven eyes,
Seven eyes but ne'er a head,
"Good-day, my friend!" I promptly said.
"There he stood 'midst mud and stones,
He had no blood and he had no bones,
His skin was brown, his flesh was white,
And yet he was a goodly sight.
"'I can't shake hands, good sir!' said he,
'For hands I've none as you can see,
Nor feet, nor head, nor legs, nor arms,
I've few, or none, of beauty's charms.
"'But I can ask you out to dine,
For baked or fried I'm quite divine.
I'm just as toothsome boiled or mashed,
While some prefer me creamed or hashed.

"'But if you care to try my flavor,
First kindly do me one poor favor,
Take out my eyes and plant them deep,
They'll never know—they're all asleep!'
"I took him home I begged his pardon.
His eyes I planted in my garden.
Now what grew there, do you suppose,
With dozens of eyes and never a nose?"

"What was it?" asked the Riddle Lady with a twinkle in her eye.

"Was it something to eat?" asked Tommy Tucker, looking up from his piece.

"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "They use it sometimes to put in your white bread when they bake it."

"Do they put it in pie-crust?" asked Jack Horner.

"No, I never heard of them doing that," she remarked.

The Baker Man kept muttering to himself, "Yeast, flour, hops, milk and shortening- yeast, flour, hops, milk, shortening and salt. No, that can't be it—none of them can be it! Say, Missez Riddle Lady, are you sure you know how to make bread?"

"Sure I do!" she declared.

Nancy and Nick thought and thought. Nancy had watched Nora, the cook, at home many times before she and Nick had started on travels into Fairyland. Suddenly it popped into her head—what it was. But she said never a word. She and Nick had won so many prizes, she wanted to give the Riddle Land people a chance.

"I know! I know!" cried the Baker Man suddenly. "What a dummy I've been not to guess before! It's a potato, of course!"

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "Dick Red Cap, please see that a bushel of potatoes is delivered to the Baker Man at once."

(To Be Continued.)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.54	12.10	10.35	11.58
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.33	5.14pm	6.26	3.20	4.36
6.44	7.20	b8.15	9.30	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.15
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.38	6.55	8.14
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40			9.50	11.17
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11	**Sunday Trains Portland Division**			
9.01	9.43	n1.00	2.03	12.07	1.20	8.20	4.45
10.05	11.06	n1.20	2.40	3.40	4.41	5.10	6.45
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11	6.20	7.31	8.45	9.50
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41	8.55	10.05		
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.45	4.05	5.24				
z3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42				
4.00	4.45	b5.21	5.42				
4.32	5.25	6.18	6.35				
5.36	6.40	6.50	7.17				
n6.05	7.25	6.11	7.18				
6.38	7.45	8.00	8.41				
8.22	10.05	8.30	9.11				
9.38	10.50	10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.40				

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.09
9.43	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.20	6.24
2.52	3.30	7.15	8.25
4.20	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.06	8.50	9.25	10.33
8.38	9.50	10.45	12.03
9.55	11.50		

b via Lexington; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; s Saturdays only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret T. Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas James J. Kerwin, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d14-21-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co. that it is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust, successor in title to William S. Currier:

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1908, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham on May 1, 1908; by the authority, after hearing, of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1908; and after hearing, by order No. 7054, dated July 9, 1908, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 4, and approved by John J. Donovan, Mayor, December 6, 1923, to maintain said private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays, as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that it be authorized by your body to maintain and operate a private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY
By Charles R. Adams, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1923.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioner's office Court House, East Cambridge, in said County, on Friday, the fourth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: (Signed) RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter S. Jewett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie Chitty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d7-14-21

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LOWELL

THEY WORK TO CHEER OTHERS

The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, is now going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up. Day and night the tireless workers sort out the packages that Christmas may be lightened for you and me.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Kerwin, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d14-21-24

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael H. Donovan, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Michael C. Brennan, of said Lowell, dated May 6, 1922, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 660, Page 232, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows; a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon containing seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty-one (17981) square feet of land, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stone bound in the southerly line of said Middlesex Street and at the northwesterly corner of land of the City of Lowell, known as the Franklin School House Lot; thence southerly at an angle of 116° 39' with said Middlesex Street eighty-two and 17-100 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Ida M. Smith; thence westerly at an angle of 80° 12' by said Smith land and by land of the City of Lowell, known as the Engine House Lot one hundred and seventy six and 55-100 feet to a nail in the roof at other land of said Ida M. Smith; thence northerly at an angle of 51° 34' by said Smith land one hundred and thirty-one and 38-100 feet to a stone bound in the southerly line of said Middlesex Street; thence easterly at an angle of 71° 35' by said Middlesex Street one hundred and seventy-three and 74-100 feet to the bound first mentioned. Being all and the same premises to said Michael H. Donovan conveyed by Michael C. Brennan by deed dated May 6, 1922, and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon, and to a mortgage to William T. Sheppard for the principal sum of $17,000 and accumulated interest. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the date of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

MICHAEL C. BRENNAN,
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.

d7-14-21

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CITY MANAGER

Directing the affairs of a $40,000,000 corporation is a mighty big job. But William H. Hopkins, successful lawyer, engineer, realtor and railroad builder, is used to working hard. So he has no hesitancy in assuming his duties as Cleveland's first city manager on January 7. Proportional representation advocates the country over are watching with interest the Fifth City's experiment in this form of municipal government. It is the latest city yet to adopt it. Hopkins' salary probably will be around $25,000 a year.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

BABY CARRIAGE BOOTS and angora mittens lost Saturday afternoon, 38 Crosby st. Reward.

BLACKISH BROWN HORSE lost between Lowell and Lawrence on boulevard. Tel. 4614-X. John Schirpo, Tracut.

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Now ready for occupancy—3 and 4 rooms with all modern conveniences, heat included. Four of these apartments are suitable for professionals. May be seen any time.
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You will be served best when you make a test of any prices on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc.

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Automobiles

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 12

AUTO TIRES put in shape now by Healy & Hiltz will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4591.

SERVICE STATION 19

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and truck. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Roper 15 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

GARAGES TO LET 29

GARAGE to let, 10 stalls. 22 Wilson st., Chelmsford st.

GARAGE space to let for 1 car. 23 Howard st.

Business Service

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrical estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 5706-J.

UPHOLSTERING 17

CHAIR CUSHIONS SEATS refinished, upholstered. Corny, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

U. I. HOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 588 Middlesex st. Tel. 4459.

FURNITURE REPAIRING and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6668.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 288 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

J. Wolfe & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Hurd st. Tel. 3214-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood coal for sale. 146 Hall st. Tel. 2533-J.

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M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

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W. E. SANDS—213 Fenton st. Phone 4219-5259; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st.

ROOFING 18

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing, leaky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 194 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

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STOVE REPAIRING 50

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st., sells Lennox, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

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SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
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LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2-4, 7-8.
—Consultation Free—

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 32

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY—ALL BUT my feet. We specialize in the manufacturing and adjustment of mechanical appliances. Special agents for DR. JENSEN'S foot appliances. Competent fitters always at your service. Come in and talk it over. No charge. THE FRYE & CRAWFORD DRUG CO., 474 MERRIMACK STREET

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 47

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 194 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

PAINTING AND PAPERING

WALL PAPER—Some samples and estimates free. Order by mail if more convenient. Chalifoux's Wall Paper Dept. Third floor.

PAPERING and painting. H. J. McCarthy, 841 Broadway. Tel. 5349-W.

Christmas Suggestions

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES and Christmas toys at Lord's tobacco store, 562 Middlesex st.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 54

STENOGRAPHER wanted, salary $15 to start. Write T 59, Sun Office.

HELP WANTED MALE 51

COTTON—Mill out of town can use families with experienced workers. Meet agent all day Saturday at Middlesex Service, 169 Middlesex st.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in confection work. Steady work. Must be over 21 years. Write T 55, Sun Office.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 53

SALES MANAGER and sales ladies wanted to sell Christmas novelties. Write T 75, Sun Office.

Employment

SITUATIONS WANTED 57

MAN 27 years old desires to drive single or light route. Write T 57, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED COOK desires position in private family, good references. Write T 65, Sun Office.

Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 33

GO INTO BUSINESS—$2500 will completely establish you. No competition, no selling, positively no limit to the size business that can be built up. Something new, staple and very phenomenal. Profits should run over $100 per week net. Write M.C.S., 1630 Broadway, Suite 408, New York city.

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

PETS 69

PUPPIES—Wire Spirs, Canaries, guaranteed singers. 35 289 Lakeview ave.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY. Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5531.

[illegible]—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 340 Middle st.

USED RANGES—They look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes including Quaker, Household, Atlantic and Stuart. Prices from $30 to $90. Parlor stoves $10, $12, $15, up to $50. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. F. Prentiss, 340 Bridge st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 73

PARLOR STOVE for sale, in good condition. Call 3688-J.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE for sale, in perfect condition, like new, less than half original price, at 340 Central st. Tailor shop, opp. Opera House.

KITCHEN RANGE with hot water front, parlor stove, sewing machine and other household furniture. Apply 270 Thorndike st., cor. Madison st., top floor.

COTE ELEC. CO., 531 Dutton st. Tel. 5373. One three-horse power, 550 volt, three phase motor for sale.

CORD WOOD—Hard wood $15, pine $12 per cord all sawed. Mr. Alex Mailloux, Dracut. Tel. 4044-W.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 339 Middle st. Tel. 5231.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 83

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player pianos and victrolas at Hourigan's, 561 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Ben Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 88

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS renovated and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3602. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 575 Bridge st. Tel. 2859.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALBERT LIS, The Jeweler, 188 Church Street. You will be served best when you make a test of any prices on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Etc.

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Ben Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing. Cash or clean stock. Price from 75c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed tans, rubber heels $1.25. Ladies' sewed tans, rubber heels $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

FURNISHED ROOM to let in private family in Highlands. Continuous hot water, steam heat and use of phone. 7145-W.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS AND TENEMENTS 91

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Gorham st., all modern. Apply 33 Tyler st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, newly papered and painted. Inquire 70 Arch st., or at depot.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $150 a month, 253 Gorham st. Apply 103 Dale st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 56 Franklin st., modern. Tel. 1821-R or 2520. Mr. Crawford.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $25 per month, 204 Tenth st.

PAWTUCKET ST., 180—Modern 5-room heated with new oil system process; hot water, janitor service. Apply 196 Pawtucket st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, modern improvements, 151 Westford st.

WANTED—TO RENT 98

FLAT wanted, up-to-date, 4 or 5 rooms, family of two, in good residential section, by Feb. 15. Write T 49, Sun Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 99

HOUSE of 12 rooms for sale, near Wilder st., all modern, steam heat. Slate roof, 10,000 sq. ft. land, garage, farm, good income. Call 5614-W.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY to buy a neighborhood store for small amount of money. Good neighborhood and low rent, fixtures rented with store. Apply 276 Westford st.

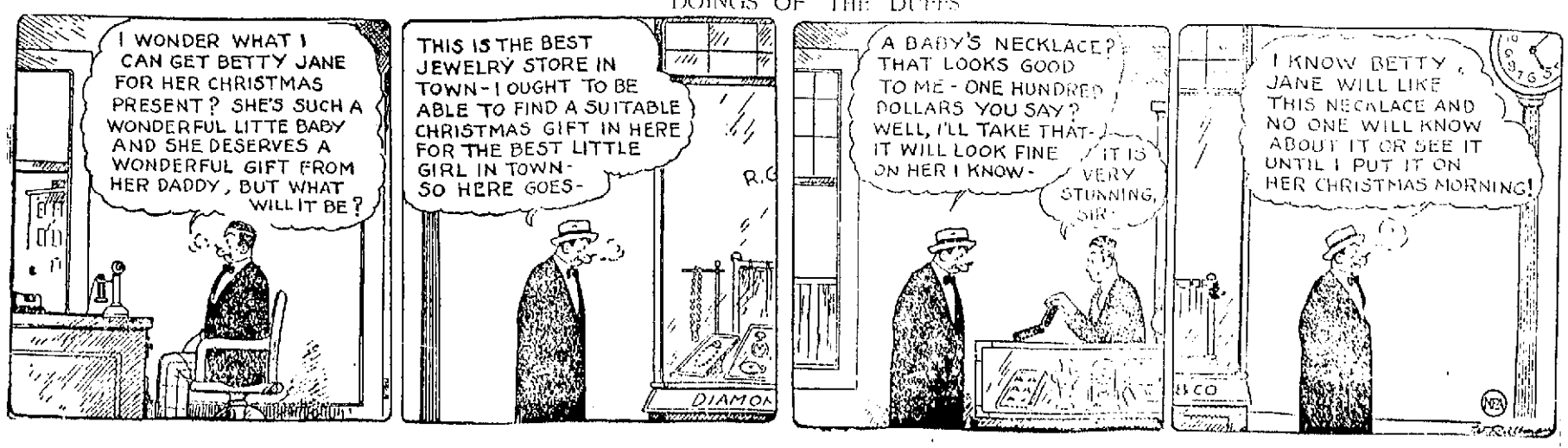
BAKERY AND STORE to let at 63 Concord st. Best reasonable.

Real Estate For Sale

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

2 TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-38, Sun Office.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



CHRISTIAN CHARITY

Rev. Dr. McGarry Gave Inspiring Talk to Knights of Columbus

The feature of the Knights of Columbus meeting last evening was a discourse upon charity by Rev. J. J. McGarry, D.C.L., rector of St. Patrick's church. The reverend gentleman's lecture was most interesting and inspiring. He quoted the apostles to show the concept of charity as a Christian virtue. He outlined the purposes of the Catholic charity bureau recently established, and complimented very highly the work of the guild conducted in connection with the local council of the Knights of Columbus. In spite of all the welfare associations and all the legislation designed to remove the causes of poverty, there is still a very wide field for charitable work, and the speaker referred to a variety of cases arising from the conditions of life in practically every city in which a great many unfortunates suffering from want and other forms of misery need the relief which those who have the means can afford to give and should give as a Christian duty.

He paid a high tribute to the work done by the guild in rescuing boys, often the victims of environment, and often liable to be sent to reform institutions for minor and even trivial offenses. He had seen a statement from the head of a reform institution, to the effect that a high percentage of the inmates were sent out "reformed." He didn't believe it, for from his own investigation he knows that some of the prisons and reformatories are universities of crime from which the convicts committed for a single offense go out skilled in every form of criminality. He made a strong plea for a "square deal" for the boy who gets into trouble often through ignorance and lack of proper guidance rather than wilful or inherent viciousness. He was particularly severe upon the men or the parents who scandalize boys by drunkenness, gambling or moral depravity.

Dr. McGarry's talk followed a brisk business session of the council, Grand Knight Frank A. Groves presiding. Resolutions on the death of the late Joseph T. Wyman were read by Hugh J. Molloy, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and accepted. The resolutions will be recorded in the books of the council and copies forwarded to members of the family of the deceased.

Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on by laws, read an interesting report of the changes, all of which were adopted.

In connection with the annual K. of C. Christmas celebration, it was decided to have a Christmas tree as in past years, and the following were appointed a committee to make arrangements for this feature: Past Grand Knight John E. Hart, Fred Enwright, John J. Queenan, Edward Callahan and Silva Bernadini.

It was also voted to hold another turkey night on the evening of Dec. 20. Deputy Grand Knight John J. Flannery was appointed chairman of the committee to tack charge of this affair. He will have the assistance of John F. Roane, Jr., Timothy F. Rohan, Eugene A. Fitzgerald and Edward Ryan.

A rehearsal for the musical show will be held this evening and all members of the cast are requested to be present. Daniel S. O'Brien is at the head of this work and he made a suggestion that the proceeds be devoted to the work of the guild which was adopted.

A report upon the coming debate on old age pensions reminded the members that it is to be held at the first meeting in January. The cards are out for the three autos to be given as prizes to those who win them.

GEORGE F. STILES ..... Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under the provisions of the Public Warehouse Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction to satisfy charges, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of the undersigned corporation at 360 Jackson street, the following described property:

Lot 2274, Warehouse Receipt, No. 1045, Charles Welhart, Household Goods.

Lot 2330, Warehouse Receipt, No. 506, R. F. Jennison, Household Goods.

Lot 2402, Warehouse Receipt, No. 571, Mrs. D. M. Wenden, Household Goods.

Lot 11,067, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7346.

Lot 11,432, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7658.

George H. Bachelder, Bicycles in crates.

Sale will start promptly at stated hour. All articles to be paid for before delivered.

EASTERN STATES WAREHOUSE & COLD STORAGE CO.
By Arthur V. Harrington, Manager.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE CLERK IN BOB TOBINS STORE IS CONVINCED THERE IS NOTHING IN THE OLD SAYING THAT A HORSE SHOE OVER THE DOOR BRINGS GOOD LUCK -

WASHINGTON TRIP IS CALLED OFF

It may be definitely stated that there will be no trip of a sub-committee of the school committee to Washington, or any other place, for that matter, for the purpose of gathering data which might be of assistance in the formulation of plans for a new grammar school in the Edson district.

James H. Riley, a member of this sub-committee, said today there will be no trip and in this connection gave out the following statement:

"I was appointed a member of the sub committee on the Edson school at no personal solicitation. I never have made any plans which contemplated a trip to Washington or any other place as a member of this sub-committee."

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Selection of the Rhode Island country club links championship has met with satisfaction generally among women golfers of the nation, Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, for the 1924 women's national golf committee, declared today. Yesterday Mrs. Jackson sent a petition to the United States golf association requesting the date for the event to be set for the second week in September.

The women voted for a September date for the tournament, Mrs. Jackson said, in an effort to avoid bad weather. The weather in October, she pointed out, always was uncertain in the east.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Mary Sullivan, of 6 Moulton street was knocked down by an automobile operated by John J. McGillian, of East Chelmsford, at about 8 o'clock last evening on Fletcher street. She was taken to the Corporation hospital where it was found that her injuries were not serious.

DENIAL MADE BY GREB

Did Not Make Accusations Against Judges Who Acted in Tunney Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, world's middleweight boxing champion, who lost a decision to Gene Tunney last Monday night in a contest for the American light heavyweight title, today sent the following letter to newspapers:

"I take this opportunity to deny the rumor floating around New York, that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney, Dec. 10. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost and I abide by the decision.

"I have always felt that I received fair treatment at the hands of the New York commission and will always be willing to box in New York state while boxing is governed by the type of men who are at the head of it today."

SALES PROBLEM CLASS

The weekly meeting of the sales problem class of the university extension course will be held tonight in the office of the Lowell Electric Light corporation. Several features will be put on this evening by John J. Mangan, the instructor, and each member of the class is permitted to bring a friend.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING

Lowell Life Underwriters' association, at a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon, with James P. Heron, superintendent of the Metropolitan company, presiding as newly elected president, discussed many interesting matters covering insurance programs for the New Year. Several members offered suggestions for 1924 programs that were accepted.

Among the speakers were W. R. Nealon, deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan; E. N. Shute, assistant superintendent of the John Hancock; James Sykes, dean of the life underwriters of Lowell; Chipman C. Leadbetter, Joseph H. McCann, Charles Burns, W. R. Wirt, Edward Gregoire and Joseph A. Miller. A vote of thanks was tendered T. J. Bernhardt for assistance in arranging various association meetings and programs.

The members discussed at length old age pensions and some of its features in connection with general public life insurance.

The smallest crystal wireless set ever produced has been completed by a London firm. It is called "The Butterfly," and is mounted on an ordinary finger ring. The base is only one inch long by three-quarters of an inch wide.

HIGHLAND CLUB —— TONIGHT
STRATFORDS
Wrick's College Orchestra —— Subscription 55c

LOWELL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL MEETING

The Lowell Tuberculosis council, at a business meeting held at the chamber of commerce rooms, Wednesday, voted to enlarge the council membership, as advised by the State Tuberculosis league, in order to include all surrounding towns.

Miss Riordan, local tuberculosis nurse, reported supervising 159 cases in her district last month. Miss Marshall, in charge of nutritional work locally, reported that successful clinics have been held weekly with good results. The latter has also made home visitations regularly, teaching girls and mothers how to prepare properly foods for members of families undernourished. Calls have also come in to Miss Marshall at council headquarters from physicians, who desire to have her visit certain patients and instruct them in the best methods of preparing healthful foods. Nourishment for children has been especially desired and Miss Marshall has found much to do in this particular line of humane activities.

Lowell council executives announce that Miss Marshall may be reached by telephone at the Lowell Guild, Dutton street, the number being 2124.

Treasurer W. N. Goodell reported that financial returns from the tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign are still coming in, the totals being about the same as last year at this time.

Attention is called by the council to the sale of certain seals in Lowell that have no connection with tuberculosis campaigning. The seals being liberally sold from door to door by children, in most cases, are similar in appearance to the authorized tuberculosis seals, but none of the money collected by the distribution of the other seals or stamps, goes to aid tuberculosis work. Some seals of the Christmas mailing stamp variety now being made in Lowell, according to officials of the local tuberculosis council, are manufactured by a private New York publishing concern for commercial gain. These seals are lithographed so as to closely represent in appearance the authorized national tuberculosis Christmas seals.

All red seals now being sold by Lowell school children—and many are now being distributed in all sections of the city by eager youths of both sexes—are the regulation tuberculosis health seals and bear double-barred official red crosses.

The school children selling these official seals are trying to equal their sales' records of last year, which amounted to about $1,000. The local council has asked the public to cooperate in this genuine campaign to guard the community health. Julia W. Stevens of 29 Pentucket avenue, is the active local council secretary.

COTTAGE HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire early this morning completely destroyed a small cottage house located on the old McNamara farm just beyond Canney's corner on Lakeview avenue. The fire was discovered by a passerby and an alarm sent in to the Dracut fire department shortly before 1 o'clock. The fire had considerable headway before being discovered and by the time the apparatus arrived the building was a mass of flames. The tenant of the building was not at home last night, it being the opinion of neighbors that he is visiting in Haverhill.

MRS. MERCIER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

The condition of Mrs. Margaret Mercier, aged about 70 years, of 30 Church street, who was injured by an automobile last night, is reported today at St. John's hospital as fairly comfortable. Mrs. Mercier was knocked down and run over by a machine operated by Lawrence Robbins of Wamesit on Church street about 7 o'clock last night. She was taken to St. John's hospital where it is reported that she is suffering from multiple bruises, a fracture of the leg, and a possible fracture of the skull.

EAGLES NOTICE

Ladies' Night, Friday evening, December 14th, in Eagles' Hall, for members and ladies. Admission by membership card. Per order.

THOMAS F. QUINN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

Christmas Specials

Special offering of $8.50 and $10 Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 3 to 10. A fine Christmas gift, at

$6.45

All wool and wool lined Chinchilla Overcoats, the finest Christmas values, at

$6.45

Ba Ba Coats, made of fine large skins in the muff pocket style. The best in town for

$10 $12

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Fine roomy coats in the latest style innovations—

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Pebble Cheviot
Juvenile Overcoats—
$12

Boys' Gifts

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PURITAN BLOUSES
CORDUROY PANTS
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